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EDITORIAL

CNG GOES BI-COASTAL!!! Eric McFadden Joins Firm

CNG is pleased to welcome Eric McFadden as a new Senior Director of the firm. With the addition of Eric, who will be based in Southern California, CNG will be able to offer even greater personal attention to you, our classical numismatic clientele.

Many of you already know Eric, either from his years at Numismatic Fine Arts in the early 1980's or from the part-time dealing he has done since then. Eric is now returning to numismatics full time and will be jointly responsible with Victor England for managing CNG, Inc.

Eric comes to his new position with a lengthy background in classical numismatics. He started collecting coins at age five and his interest in ancient coins led him to study Classics in college. He received a B.A. in Classics from Pomona College and a M.A. in Ancient History and Greek and Latin Literature from Oxford University. He studied under the renowned Greek numismatist Colin Kraay at Oxford's Ashmolean Museum, and he was President of the Oxford University Numismatic Society. After a period on the staff of the J. Paul Getty Museum, he worked for several years for Numismatic Fine Arts in Beverly Hills. He then left full-time numismatics to pursue a career in law. He continued to deal in coins part time, first as a student to pay his expenses at Harvard Law (Continued on Page 2)

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School and then for several years as a practicing attorney. Now he returns to full-time numismatics.

Eric will be involved in all aspects of the business (purchasing, researching, cataloguing and selling), although his main focus will be on maintaining personal contacts with clients. He will be travelling frequently to meet collectors, to purchase coins, and to attend important auctions in this country and Europe. Although Eric will be based at his present location in Southern California, he will be in constant contact with CNG's Quarryville office through a direct computer link. Any items from the firm's ever changing inventory will be available at either location by prior appointment.

Eric and the entire CNG staff invite your call or letter to discuss how we may meet your numismatic needs. Initially, Eric may be reached by mail at our Quarryville address or by phone in California at (213) 654-5995, or by fax at (213) 654-5996.

Victor England Eric J. McFadden

MARKET NEWS

The collector market appears to be healthy. The first issue of this quarterly did exceptionally well. A list of the few remaining lots is listed - see page 36.

Our recently closed CNA Sale X received active participation from over 575 bidders from around the world. Over 85% of the lots sold.

We made a stop at the Long Beach Convention in late January, early February - top grade coins were few and far between - but those available were selling quite well.

The Ars Classica sale in Zurich in February was widely attended. Prices on midgrade Greek coins were uneven, but prices on Republican and Imperial were exceptionally strong. Some of the highest prices paid were for top quality Roman gold.

Our first Classical Numismatic Bourse in New York was quite well attended. Hopefully the collectors enjoyed it as much as the dealers. SHOW SCHEDULE (Second &Third Quarter 1990)

April 27-28, 1990 Classical Numismatic Bourse San Francisco, CA. By Invitation only Viewing for CNA XI public auction

May 2-4, 1990 Greater New York Numismatic Convention Omni Park Hotel New York, NY. We are the official ancient sale for the show! CNA XI Public Auction

June 29-30, 1990 Classical Numismatic Bourse Washington, DC. By Invitation only

August 22-26, 1990
The ANA Convention
See us in the Ancient Section

September 6-9, 1990 The NY AINA Convention Omni Park Hotel New York, NY

September 29-30, 1990 Classical Numismatic Bourse Chicago IL By Invitation only

October 3, 1990
CNA XII Mail Bid Sale Closes

October 11-13, 1990 COINEX London England

ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICA-TIONS YOU SHOULD BELONG TO OR BE RECEIVING.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Celator. Publisher/Editor - Wayne G. Sayles. P.O. Box 123, Lodi WI, 53555. Monthly newspaper for ancient and medieval coinage. Subscription rates: \$24.00 per year (second class) for US and Canada, \$48 per year (airmail) to all other addresses.

A must for the serious or new classical numismatist. Roman Coins and Culture. Publisher-Charles R. Coyle. P.O. Box 2186, Ann Arbor MI 48106. Quarterly publication. Subscription rates: \$27.50 per year for the US and Canada. \$45 per year to all other addresses.

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American Numismatic Society. Broadway at 155th St. New York NY 10032. \$30.00 one year membership fee. (\$20.00 for full time students.). Includes ANS Journal - yearly publication with excellent scholarly articles.

Society for Ancient Numismatist (SAN). Secretary - Beate Rauch, P.O. Box 2830, Los Angeles CA 90078-2830. Membership includes subscription to SAN - the journal of the society. Write to SAN Secretary for application and dues information.

Numismatics International. P.O. Box 670013, Dallas TX 75367-0013. Membership dues (including subscription to monthly NI Bulletin.) \$15.00 annually. Seniors over 70 - \$10.00 annually.

All of these organizations publish excellent journals, some more consistently than others, which include many worthwhile articles on ancient and medieval coinage.

Also, the ANA is home to the premier authentication bureau in the country-American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS). A benefit of membership is reduced fees for authenication and photography. We serve as authentication consultants for ancient and medieval coins for ANACS.

We would be happy to sponsor any of our interested clients for membership in the above organizations.

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Julia Domna and the **Evolution of Her Coinage** at the Mint of Rome

John R. Mixter

Julia Domna was born in Emesa, Syria, and was the daughter of Bassianus, an eminent priest of the Sun in the great temple of Emesa. In 173 AD, at an early age, Julia left Emesa and came to Rome. She was a strong believer in astrology and her horoscope told that someday she would be the wife of a king. This is believed to be her motive of coming to the capital of the world, where she felt her destiny was to be fulfilled. Once in Rome, Julia met Roman Senator and former Roman Army General Septimius Severus, himself addicted to astrology, who believed that someday he would be emperor of Rome. Julia and Septimius were married soon after, it is said, in the Temple of Venus. Julia has often been described as beautiful, brilliant, masterful, and possessing wit and eloquence. She frequently surrounded herself with learned men including the physician Galen and the philosopher Philostratus, who gave Julia the nickname "the philosopher"(1). In 188 AD Julia and Septimius had their first son. He would be the future emperor Bassianus (named after Julia Domna's father), and would afterwards be surnamed Caracalla. About two years later in Rome Julia and Septimius had their second son, Geta, who was also destined to become emperor.

In 193 AD, after a long and bloody civil war, Septimius Severus became Emperor of Rome and quickly bestowed the title of Augusta on his wife. In the years that followed, Julia played an increasingly important role in government, often consulting Severus on matters of importance. He was frequently guided by her consul. Wherever the figure of Septimius Severus appears on reliefs, coins, paintings or in historical accounts, the ever-present image of his wife, shadowing him, shows the profound influence that she had on his life (2).

The Imperial coinage at the mint of Rome for Julia Domna spanned from 193 until 218 AD with four distinct stages. This coinage was struck in gold (aureus and quinarius), silver (denarius and antoninianus), and bronze (medallions, sestertius, dupondius and as). The following is a breakdown of two of the early stages:

STAGE I

Dates: 193-196 AD

Portrait Style: These early issues of Julia are in fine style with a large, young, dignified, draped portrait. Her hairstyle is elaborately waved in horizontal ridges and tied back in a large bun.

Obverse Legend: IVLIA DOMNA AVG

The most common deities seen on Julia's coinage in this stage are Fecunditas, Venus and Vesta. (Venus was clearly the most prominent.)

Honors/Titles: Augusta (circa 193 AD)

STAGE II

Dates: 196-211 AD

Portrait Style: Julia's features are youthful at first but give way to a more mature, idealized, sophisticated look toward the end. Styles range from fine to poor with overall smaller portraits. For most of this stage, hairstyle is similar to Stage 1. However, near the end the hair begins to take on a wig-like appearance.





MAGNIFICENT STAGE II DENARIUS

Obverse Legend: IVLIA AVGVSTA

Deities:

In this stage there is a broader scope of deities representd: Ceres, Concordia, Cybele, Felicitas, Hilaritas, Juno, Isis, Pietas, Pudicitia, Venus and Vesta.

Honors/Titles: Mater Castrorum (197 AD)

Septimius Severus died early in 211 AD leaving his two sons, Carcalla and Geta, bitter rivals, as co-emperors. In the year that followed, it is said that the mutual hatred among these two was so great that even the palace had to be physically divided. There was also some suggestion of equally dividing the Empire between themselves as well. Julia Domna's attemtps at reconciling the differences between her two sons finally resulted in a private meeting between the three of them. Caracalla, however, secretly arranged to have his brother assassinated at this meeting. It is said that Carcalla's own men burst into the meeting and stabbed Geta to death while he was in his mother's arms. She tried to save him, but to no avail.

Julia Domna's ambitions, and desire for power, and Caracalla's intentions to appease his mother's grief gave her great authority, honor and respect. In fact, Julia was entrusted with the administration of the most important affairs of state under her son. This lead to the third stage of her coinage;

STAGE III

Dates: 211-217 AD

Portrait Style:

Her portraits are more idealized with a more obvious wig-like appearance. It appears more emphasis was placed on her title (Pia Felix) and her superior rank (diadem and crescent), while Julia's appearance was of less importance in this

stage.

<u>Obverse Legend:</u>

IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG

Deities:

In this stage we find that many of the deities represented are those in which Julia closely associated herself with Cybele, Diana, Juno, Pietas, Pudicitia, Venus and Vesta.

Honors/Titles:

Mater Augustorum, Senatus, Patriae (211 AD), Pia Felix (211 AD)

Diadem and crescent both represent a sign of superior rank and therefore should be considered an honor (215 AD) (3).

In 217 AD, Caracalla, his bloody reign marked by cruelty, was finally murdered by his own men during a campaign with the Parthians. News of his assassination reached Julia Domna while she was at Antioch. Julia could not resign herself to the fact that, without Carcalla, she would no longer have the power and prestige. "The world was full of inscriptions which proclaimed her glory in the past, and her face was carried by millions of coins that jingled in millions of purses. She had been glorified great and powerful; how could she return to being something else? Like Cleopatra, Julia Domna did not fear death, but mediocrity. And like Cleopatra, she prefered suicide (voluntary starvation) to facing a new state of things"

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Masterpieces

MASTERPIECES

Each quarter, we will put before you a small selection of important coins. Each of these pieces has been selected for a combination of condition, style and rarity. These coins represent unique opportunities of aquisition. Enjoy this opportunity. The prices on the coins in this section are available by calling the office.

GREEK

SICILY, Naxos. By the Aetna Master. Circa
460 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.34 gms.). Head of
Dionysos right, hair wreathed in ivy and tied
behind. N AXI ON around nude, ithyphallic
Silenus with horse's ear and tail seated facing,
head turned left, lifting a kantharos to his
mouth. Cahn 54. EF, metal porosity on the
obverse at twelve, slight metal smoothing in the
obverse field from recent cleaning. Of
exceptional artistic merit.

Dionysos was the god of religious possession and represented the life force, especially in its liquid manifestations - wine, milk, blood and semen (hence the ithyphallic Silenus). The cult of Dionysos was capable of cruelty and violence.

The artwork involved in the Naxos tetradrachms is considered to be (especially the reverse rendering of the Silenus) - "A brilliant sculpture, remarkable both for the accuracy of the anatomical observation and for complete mastery of foreshortening, scarcely parallelled in the contemporary die engraving."

SICILY, Syracuse. Circa 470 BC. Tetradrachm.
 (16.81 gms.). Charioteer right in slow quadriga, winged Nike above placing wreath on horse. ΣΥΡΑ ΚΟΙΣ ΙΟΝ around head of Artemis-Arethusa right, hair bound, with drooping pendant earring; four dolphins around. Boehringer 337 (V166/R237). Toned EF. Well struck on a nice large flan.

Beautiful rendition of Syracusan art. The obverse captures a slow moving quadriga in a slightly archaic art style. The dolphins move gracefully around this large head of Artemis-Arethusa.

3. THRACE, Ainos. Circa 374-372 BC. Tetradrachm. (15.21 gms.). Head of youthful Hermes facing three-quarters left, wearing petasos ornamented with row of beads above brim. AINION above goat walking right, wreath in field below, all in shallow incuse. May 405 (A245/P286), Same obverse die. Toned EF. Very Rare.

Ex: NFA X (1981) 85, with a prices realized of \$16,000.

Hermes stares forlornly off to the left with soulful eyes. The facing heads of Ainos are regarded as original artwork, predating the works of Amphipolis, and should be appreciated for their balance, sensuality and economy of means.

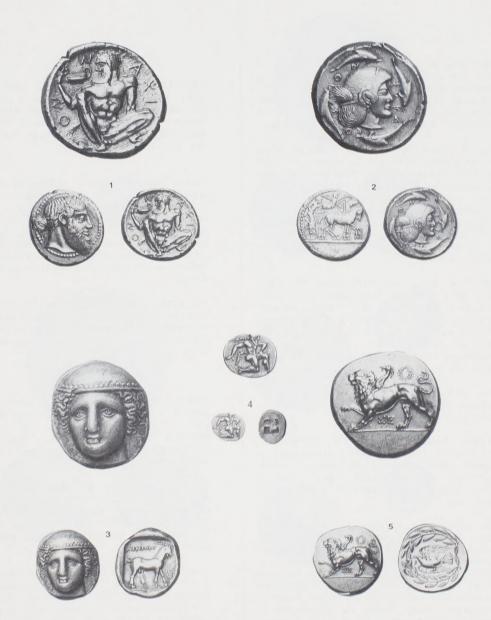
 MACEDON, Lete. 6th-5th Century BC. Eighth Stater. (0.81 gms.). Naked satyr in kneeling running stance to the right. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Cop 194. Good VF.

An exciting minature piece of archaic art.

PELOPONNESOS, Sikyon. Circa 360-330 BC. Stater. (12.18 gms.). Chimera, with right foreleg raised, to left; wreath in field above, ΣΕ below above exergual line. Winged dove flying left in olive wreath, I before in field. SNG Lockett 2326. Superb EF, as struck.

Magnificent state of preservation. Certainly one of the top specimens of this exceptional coin.

According to some traditions the Chimera originated in the northern Peloponnesus, the offspring of the Nemean lion and the Hydra of Lerna. The symbol of the Chimera on the coins of Sikyon may be linked to the Achaean cult of Bellerophon, slayer of the monster. The dove on the reverse was the animal of Aphrodite, whose worship was important at Sikyon.



CLASSICAL NUMISMATIC REVIEW Masterpieces

6. PONTUS, Kings of. Pharnaces I. 185-159 BC. Drachm. (4.07 gms.). Diademed bust of Pharnaces right. BAΣΙΛΩΣ ΦΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ, Male deity standing facing, looking right, thunderbolt above, stag to left. SNG Von Aulock 2. Near VF, Extremely Rare and seldom offered for sale.

Elusive portrait of this early hellenistic King. A tetradrachm costs well in excess of 15,000 with few known specimens. A unique gold stater is known. The hellenistic portraits of the Pontic kings are some of the most compelling and artistically executed in the whole series of hellenistic portraits. Pharnaces was an independent and highly aggressive ruler. This is mirrored in the harshness and individuality of his portrait.

PONTUS, Kings of. Mithridates VI. Dated year 208 = 90-89 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.77 gms.). Diademed bust right, hair closely cropped. BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ Θ, ΗΣ, Winged Pegasus walking left, with head down, star and crescent in field, all in ornate wreath. Waddington 15. Toned EF from a nice old cabinet collection. (Possibly ex: Montague Collection).

One of the nicest specimens we have had the pleasure of offering of this type. Worthy of a nice collection.

 IONIA, Lebedus. Circa 150 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.39 gms.). Helmeted head of Athena right, in crested helmet. ΛΕΒΙΔΙΟΝ ΑΘΗ ΝΑΙΟΣ, double cornucopiae with owl standing right on club; all within wreath. Seyrig Trésors 25, 10. Toned EF. Very Rare.

The tetradrachms of Lebedus are perhaps the most delicately engraved of all the stephanephori, showing the influence of the Alexandrian school. The helmet is noted for its discrete ornamentation as opposed to the more ornate renditions seen on other contemporary coinages. The owl on club on reverse alludes to the Attic coinage, while the cornucopiae is probably a relic from the days of Ptolemaic control over Lebedus.

CILICIA, Nagidos. 380-360 BC. Stater. (10.59 gms.). Aphrodite seated left holding phiale, at her side, Eros with wings displayed. NAΓΙ ΔΕΩΝ, Dionysus standing left, holding bunch of grapes and resting on thyrsos. SNG Levante 7var. (Same obv. die). Superb EF. Rare.

Cilicia, due to its prime location in southern Anatolia, with fertile plains and location on the trade routes, played a vital political, economic and military role in ancient times. The variety of the coins of Cilicia reflects the importance of the area; the types used richly illustrate the cults and myths of the cities. Nagidos was situated on the coast about twenty miles west of Kelenderis.

For further reading on the coins of Cilicia we strongly recommend the recently published SNG Switzerland I Levante-Cilicia. Consult the book list for ordering information of this excellent work.

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL

10. Julius Caesar. Circa 46 BC. AV Aureus. (7.87 gms.). C CAESAR COS TER, veiled head of Vesta right. A HIRTIVS PR, lituus, jug and axe. Crawford 466/1, Sydenham 1017. Superb EF. Exceptional strike and condition for this normally poor issue.

This issue was struck by Aulus Hirtius (urban prefect during Caesar's campaign in North Africa). Crawford, citing Cicero, notes that Hirtius was the leading Caesarian in the capital. Hirtius' issue, exclusively in gold, was a rather large one.

Vesta serves as an allusion to the college of pontifices, of which Caesar was the chief. The reverse repeats the theme of Caesar's priesthoods, which is even more strongly emphasized on the silver issues of the same year (Crawford 467).



Masterpieces

ROMAN IMPERIAL

11. Nero. 54-68 AD. Denarius. (3.61 gms.). Struck circa 60-61AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, youthful bust of Nero right. PONTIF MAX TRP VII COS III, EX SC in wreath. RIC 22, RSC 216. Toned near EF. Nice metal quality and strike for issue. A nice example of Nero's pre-reform coinage.

The formula EX S(enatus) C(onsulto), which appears on all aureii and denarii of this period, seems to imply that the Roman Senate was exercising a very real control over the withdrawal of gold and silver from the treasury for the purpose of conversion into currency.

12. Lucius Verus. 161-169 AD. Æ Sestertius. (23.61 gms.). Struck circa 165 AD. L AVREL VERVS AVG ARMENIACVS, laureate, bearded bust right, cuirassed and seen from over shoulder. TR POT V IMP II COS II, Verus standing left in cuirass, with full cape, holding sceptre, between two standards to either side; in exergue, SC. RIC 1426. EF with a nice natural green brown patina.

Adopted son of Antoninus, he was made coemperor with Aurelius in 161 AD. He married Aurelius' daughter Lucilla. From 163-165 AD he campaigned in the East. In reality, it was his troops under able command that fought in the East, while he enjoyed the luxuries of Antioch. Verus was a weak man addicted to pleasure.

The title of ARMENIACVS was added to his coins in 163 AD for victories won on his Eastern campaign.

13. Julia Domna, wife of Septimius Severus. 193-217 AD. Denarius. (3.05 gms.). IVLIA AVGVSTA, bust right. SAECVLI FELICITAS, Isis, wearing polos on her head, standing right with foot on prow, she hold Horus; behind rudder, which rests against an altar. RIC 577, RSC 174. Toned superb EF.

Ex: John R. Mixter Collection. See John's enlightening article on page three of this quarter's Review.

14. Maximianus. 286-305 AD. AV Aureus. (5.49 gms). Minted at Cyzicus. Struck circa 286-296 AD. IMP C MAXIMIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. VIRTVTI HERCVLIS SC, Hercules standing right, naked, leaning on club. RIC 605. Superb EF, small grafitto Π in left field.

Struck during Maximianus' first twenty years in power. His greatest success came not as a ruler, but from the dynastic siblings his daughters bore. One married Constantius whose heirs ruled through the time of Julian II. Fausta, the other, married Constantine the Great, by whom she gave birth to Constantine II, Constantius II and Constans.

The SC which appears in the exergue stands for Signata Cyzici.

BYZANTIUM

15. Justinian I. 527-565 AD. Æ Follis. (15.87 gms.). Nicomedia mint. DN IVSTINI ANVS P AVG, diademed bust right. large M, + to either side, B between, * above; in exergue NIKM. SB 198. Superb EF with a magnificent green patina. An exceptional bronze by any standards.

Perhaps the greatest Byzantine emperor to ever rule. His reign lasted almost four decades and accomplished many things. During this time North Africa was recovered from the Vandals, Italy liberated from the rule of the Goths, and a footing regained in Spain. For the last time in history, Rome once again controlled the Mediterranean. An uneasy peace was maintained on the eastern boundries of the Empire, where the Sassanid ruler Khusru I was expanding the frontiers of the Persian Empire.

Justinian's most famous architectural monument stands today in Istanbul - the great church of St. Sophia. This building's architecture influenced many of Byzantium's later ecclesiastical structures.

Justinian's codification of Roman Law was, for generations to come, the summation of all that was best in a legal system that had evolved over centuries.



Fixed Price List

GREEK (Gold & Silver)

- GAUL, Massalia. 1st Century BC. Drachm. Stylized bust of Artemis right. Lion right. Later stylized group. De la Tour 2126. Toned good VF. \$135.00
- GAUL, The Lingones. 1st Century BC-1st Century AD. Drachm. Helmeted head of Roma left. Horse, Δ below. De la Tour 8178v. VF.
- GAUL, The Lingones. As previous, annulets below horse. De la Tour 5252. Fine. \$45.00
- GAUL, Rhone Valley. 1st Century BC-1st Century AD. Drachm. Bust of Roma right. Dioscuri, COMA below. De la Tour 5871. Toned VF, oc. \$45.00
- CAMPANIA, Neapolis. 325-241 BC. Didrachm. Bust of nymph right, bunch of grapes behind. Man-headed bull right, Victory above with wreath. SNG Cop 399. Nice VF, good artistic style. \$375.00
- SICILY, Syracuse. 485-479 BC. Obol. Diademed head of Arethusa right. Wheel. cf. Boeh-ringer 365. VF \$125.00
- MACEDON, Acanthus. Before 480 BC. Obol. Bull's head right. Quadripartite incuse. SNG Cop 9. Near VF. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Acanthus. Circa 470 BC. Obol. Bull's head right. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 51. Near VF. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Acanthus. 470-390 BC. Tetrobol. Bull, looking right. Incuse. BMC 37. F/VF. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Acanthus. 424-380 BC. Obol. Head of Apollo right. Seven string lyre. BMC 40. Fine. \$50.00
- MACEDON, Amphipolis. 410-357 BC. Obol. Diademed male head right. Fish right in incuse. SNG ANS 83. Near VF.
- MACEDON, Chalkidian League. 420-392 BC. Tetrobol. Laureate head of Apollo left. Lyre. SNG ANS 524. VF. \$115.00
- MACEDON, Chalkidian League. 420-392 BC.
 Tetrobol. Laureate head of Apollo right. Lyre. SNG ANS 525. VF, porous.
- MACEDON, Eion. 5th Century BC. Trihemiobol. Goose right on base, lizard above. Incuse. SNG ANS 274. Near VF, RR. \$85.00
- MACEDON, Eion. 5th Century BC. Trihemiobol. As previous, no base, A below. SNG ANS 285. Near VF. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Letc. 5th Century BC. Trihemiobol. Satyr amusing himself. Incuse. SNG ANS 974, SNG Cop 190. VF. \$185.00

- MACEDON, Mende. 460-423 BC. Tetrobol. Dionysus restraining ass right. Crow facing right in incuse. SNG ANS 351. VF, surfaces rough. RR. \$275.00
- MACEDON, Mende. 460-423 BC. Tritartemorion. Ass walking right, border of dots. Crow right in incuse. SNG ANS 354. VF, RR. \$150.00
- MACEDON, Mende. 460-423 BC Tritartemorion. Forepart of ass in dotted circle. Kantharos in incuse. SNG ANS 367. VF, slight pitting, RR. \$110.00
- MACEDON, Mende. 408-348 BC. Tetrobol. Head of Dionysus left. Amphora. SNG Cop 215. Near VF, RR. \$95.00
- MACEDON, Neapolis. 5th-4th Century BC. Fourrée Stater. Facing head of Gorgon. Quadripartite incuse. cf. SNG ANS 400. Fine, Rare and unusual. \$250.00
- MACEDON, Neapolis. 525-450 BC. Obol. Facing head of Gorgon. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 423. VF, porous, RRR. \$400.00
- MACEDON, Neapolis. 400-350 BC. Triobol. Facing head of Gorgon. Female head right. SNG Cop 229. Toned VF. \$225.00
- MACEDON, Olynthus. Before 432 BC. Tetrobol. Horse right, tied to Ionic column. Eagle with wreath in beak. SNG Cop 233. VF, scarce. \$245.00
- MACEDON, Sermyle. Early 5th Century BC. Tetrobol. Horseman with lance to right, pellet below horse. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 726var. Near VF, porous. Rare. \$200.00
- MACEDON, Skione. 480-450 BC. Tetrobol. Diademed male head left. Eye in incuse. SNG ANS 706. VF, RR. \$150.00
- MACEDON, Skione. 480-450 BC. Hemiobol. Diademed male head right. Eye in incuse. SNG ANS 710. VF, RRR. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Skione. Circa 424 BC. Tetrobol. Diademed male head right. Helmet with legend. SNG ANS 713. VF, porous, RRR. \$150.00
- MACEDON, Skione. Circa 424 BC. Hemiobol. Diademed male head right. Helmet in incuse. SNG ANS 714. Near VF. \$65.00
- MACEDON, Terone. Circa 500 BC. Diobol. (1.33 gms.). Oinochoe left. Quadripartite incuse. cf. SNG Cop 341. Near VF, RR. \$125.00
- MACEDON, Terone. 5th Century BC. Tetrobol. Oinochoe left, decorated with grape cluster. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 746. Fine, RR. \$75.00



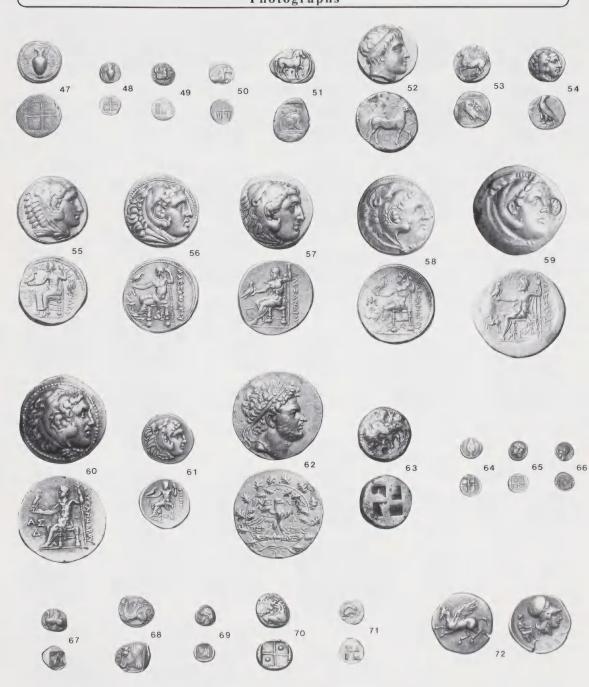
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- MACEDON, Terone. 5th Century BC. Tetrobol. Oinochoe left, T E in fields. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 751. VF, porous.
- MACEDON, Terone. 5th Century BC. Hemiobol. Oinochoe left, T E in fields. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 755. VF, RR. \$100.00
- 49. MACEDON, Therma. 500-480 BC. Hemiobol. Forepart of Pegasus right in dotted circle. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 763, Rosen 116. VF. \$85.00
- MACEDON, Trierus (?). 450-400 BC. Hemiobol. Forepart of horse right. T P I H in quad-ripartite square. SNG Oxford 3634. Good VF, RR. \$225.00
- MACEDON, Kings of. Perdiccas. 451-413 BC.
 Tetrobol. Light standard, 2nd series. Horse right.
 Helmet in square with double linear bor-der. Raymond,
 NNM 126, 148ff. Near VF. \$75.00
- MACEDON, Kings of Archelaus I. 413-399 BC.
 Tetradrachm. Diademed head of Ares right. Horse walking right. SNG Cop 503. VF, porous. \$350.00
- MACEDON, Kings of Archelaus I. 413-399 BC. Diobol. Horse prancing left. Eagle with out-spread wings left, looking right, in linear square. SNG Cop 505. Near VF, RR \$150.00
- MACEDON, Kings of. Amyntas III. 389-383 BC.
 Triobol. Head of Herakles in lion skin right. Eagle left, head right. SNG Cop 513. Good Fine, Rare. \$225.00
- 55. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Tetradrachm. Amphipolis mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left; monogram to left. SNG Ox. 2608. VF. \$245.00
- MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC.
 Tetradrachm. Amphipolis mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left; torch to left, griffin below throne. Müller 75. Good VF. \$295.00
- MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Tetradrachm. Mytilene mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left; lyre to left. Müller 967. Good VF, nice style, high relief. \$300.00
- MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC.
 Tetradrachm. Miletus mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left; to left, monogram; lion right, looking left, star over shoulder, monogram under throne. Müller 1034 var. EF, scarce. \$750.00
- 59. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. After 323 BC. Tetradrachm. Alabanda mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right; c/m of head of Tyche. Zeus seated left; Pegasus to left, mono-gram under throne. Müller-, SNG Ash. 2817. Good VF. \$250.00

- 60. MACEDON, Kings of Alexander III. After 323 BC. (Dated Year 4 of uncertain era.) Tetradrachm. Aspendus mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left. Müller 1198. VF. \$265.00
- 61. MACEDON, Kings of. Philip III. 323-317 BC. Drachm. Lampsacus mint. Head of Alexander in lion skin right. Zeus seated left; buckle to left, crescent and A below throne. Müller 79, SNG Oxford 3184. Toned VF. \$135.00
- 62. MACEDON, Kings of. Perseus. 178-168 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed head of Perseus right. Eagle right on thunderbolt; three monograms, all in oak wreath; plough below. cf. SNG Cop 1269. Nice VF. \$950.00
- 63. THRACO-MACEDONIAN, The Orreskioi. 510-400 BC. Stater. Centaur ravishing nymph. Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 978, SG I-1325 (£750). Fair, attempted pierce, RR. \$195.00
- THRACO-MACEDONIAN, Uncertain. 6th-5th Century BC. Obol. Spear head. Quadripartite square. SNG Cop 464. Near VF, scarce. \$75.00
- 65. THRACO-MACEDONIAN, Uncertain. 6th-5th Century BC. Hemiobol. Laureate male head left. Incuse square, divided in lattice pattern. SNG ANS 107. Fine, porous. \$50.00
- 66. THRACO-MACEDONIAN, Uncertain. 6th-5th Century BC. Hemiobol. Laureate male head left. As above, with dots added. SNG ANS 107 var. Fine, porous. \$50.00
- THRACE, Abdera. 512-478 BC. Obol. Griffin seated left, raising paw. Incuse. SNG Cop 312. Near VF. \$65.00

THRACE, Abdera. 450-400 BC. Drachm. Griffin seated left. Head of bull left, in incuse. SNG Cop 347.
 F/VF. \$65.00

- THRACE, Dikea. Before 400 BC. Hemiobol. (0.31 gms.). Female head left. Head of bull right in incuse, A on shoulder. cf. BMC Thrace pg. 115, 4 cf. SNG ANS 244. Fine, RR.
- THRACE, Thracian Chersonese. Circa 480-350 BC. Hemidrachm. Forepart of lion right, head turned left; cicada to left. Quadripartite incuse, pellets in two quadrants. BMC-, SNG Cop-, Good VF, RRR. \$175.00
- THRACE, Islands off. Thasos. 463-411 BC. Obol. Dolphins swimming right and left, three dots around. Quadripartite incuse. SNG Cop 1020. VF. \$165.00
- EPEIROS, Ambrakia. 404-360 BC. Stater. Pegasus flying left. Helmeted head of Athena right; to left, nude horned male seated right on bucranium. BMC 28.
 VF, excellent style. \$550.00



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- THESSALY, Larissa. 390-321 BC. Drachm. Head of nymph Larissa 3/4 left. Horse grazing right. SNG Cop 122 var. VF, nice style. \$425.00
- THESSALY, Tricca. 480-400 BC. Hemidrachm. Youth restraining bull right, border of dots. Forepart of horse right. SNG Cop 265. Nice VF. \$150.00
- THESSALY, Thessalian Confederacy. 196-146
 BC. Double Victoriatus. Laureate head of Zeus right.
 Athena Itonia right; magistrates Philon*-Hippolochus.
 BMC 34, McClean 4886. Toned VF. \$95.00
- AKARNANIA, Anactorium. 350-300 BC. Stater. Pegasus flying left; monogram below. Helmeted head of Athena left; monogram and omphalos(?) to right. BMC pg. 118, 42. Nice toned VF, small test cut on obverse. \$275.00
- AKARNANIA, Argos Amphilochium. After 270 BC. Stater. Pegasus flying right. Helmeted head of Athena left; AM above. Ravel, NNM 37, XVIII, 3. Nice toned VF, scarce. \$345.00
- AKARNANIA, Leukas. 400-330 BC. Stater. Pegasus flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left; ^ and caduceus behind. BMC pg. 129, 51 var. Nice toned VF. \$275.00
- AKARNANIA, Thyrrheium. 350-300 BC. Stater. As above, but theta below. Reverse as above, but letters in fields, earring to right. SNG Cop 407. Nice VF.
 \$275.00
- AETOLIA, Actolian League. 279-168 BC. Quarter Stater. Head of Actolia right, wearing kausia. Boar at bay right; monograms below, spear head in exergue. BMC pg. 196, 23. Toned near VF. \$75.00
- BOEOTIA, Thebes. 379-338 BC. Stater. Boeotian shield. Amphora; magistrate KALLI. SNG Cop 340. Near VF. \$325.00
- ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. Tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right. SNG Cop 31. Toned superb EF. Ex: Barton Inventory. \$1300.00
- ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. Tetradrachm. Types as above. SNG Cop 31. Superb EF. \$1250.00
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- ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. Tetradrachm. Types as above. SNG Cop 31. EF. \$1200.00
- ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. Drachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right. SNG Cop 41. Toned near VF. \$225.00

- ATTICA, Athens. After 449 BC. Hemidrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl facing. SNG Cop 44. Toned near VF. \$195.00
- ATTICA, Athens. 149-148 BC. New Style Tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right on amphora, on which A; trophy on prow to right. Thompson 597a. Good VF. \$475.00
- CORINTHIA, Corinth. 386-307 BC. Stater. Pegasus flying left. Helmeted head of Athena right; standing Athena Promachus behind. Ravel 1014. Toned VF. \$295.00
- PELOPONNESOS, Sikyon. 431-400 BC. Stater. Chimaera left, ∑E below. Dove flying left, in olive wreath. SNG Cop 33. Near EF. \$1200.00
- CRETE, Cydonia. 320-270 BC. Stater. Ivy wreathed head of nymph Dictynna left. Kydon standing left, stringing bow. SNG Cop 406, SG I-3249 (£1400). Near VF, porous, RRR. \$750.00
- 93. BITHYNIA, Kings of Nikomedes IV. 94-74 BC. (Year 206 = 93/92 BC.). Tetradrachm. Diademed head right. Zeus standing left, holding wreath in outstretched hand; eagle on thunderbolt, monogram, and date to left. BMC pg. 215, 1. Toned good VF. \$675.00
- 94. MYSIA, Kyzikos. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. Forepart of boar left with tunny fish. Head of lion left, star above. SNG Cop 48. VF. \$55.00
- 95. MYSIA, Lampsakos. Before 510 BC. Diobol. (1.25 gms.). Forepart of Pegasus left, Quadripartite incuse. SNG Cop 180. VF, Rare. \$165.00 Current research attributes this coin to a mint in northern Greece, based on find spots and weight, a little heavier than the Milesian standard used in Asia Minor.
- 96. MYSIA, Lampsakos. 4th Century BC. Tetrobol. Janiform female head. Helmeted head of Athena; grape cluster above and serpent behind. cf. Nomisma XII, pl. II, 27; cf. SNG Cop 193. Toned near VF. \$65.00
- MYSIA, Parion. 350-300 BC. Hemidrachm. Facing head of Gorgon with snakes in hair. Bull left, head turned back; scallop shell below. BMC pg. 96, 34. Nice toned VF, test cut reverse. \$125.00
- AEOLIS, Kyme. Circa 160 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed head of Kyme right. Bridled horse right, one-handled cup below. BMC 76. Toned VF. \$875.00
- UNCERTAIN ASIA MINOR, Ephesus (?). 5th
 Century BC. Obol. (0.33 gms.). Bee. Roughly quartered incuse. Rosen 384. Fine, porous.
- IONIA, Phokaia. 387-326 BC. EL Hecte. Head of Pan left. Quadripartite incuse. Bodenstedt 97c. Good VF, well centered, nice style. \$750.00



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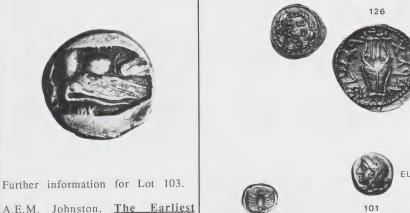
- 101. IONIA, Phokaia. 387-326 BC. EL Hecte. Head of Omphale in lion skin left. Quadripartite incuse. Bodenstedt 107. VF. \$750.00
- 102. IONIA, Phokaia. 387-326 BC. EL Hecte. Head of Omphale in lion skin left. Quadripartite incuse. Bodenstedt 107. Near VF. \$700.00
- 103. IONIA, Persian Satraps. Memnon. Circa 324 BC. Tetradrachm of Rhodian standard. (14.47 gms.). Great King (Darius III) advancing right in kneeling attitude, holding bow and spear. Irregular incuse with markings suggesting a landscape. BMC Ionia pg. 324, 3. SNG V. Aulock 7809. F/VF, some encrustation, RRR.

\$2500.00

- 104. LYDIA, Kings of. Before Croesus. 650-561 BC. EL Third. (4.69 gms.). Head of lion right, protuberance on brow with six rays. Double incuse punch. Weidauer 86. Near VF. \$1250.00
- 105. LYDIA, Kings of. Time of Croesus. 560-546 BC. Stater (double siglos). Foreparts of lion and bull confronted. Double incuse punch. Rosen 662, SG II 3419 (£1200). Near VF. \$950.00
- 106. LYDIA, Kings of. Time of Croesus. 560-546 BC. Half Stater (siglos). Same types as above. Rosen 663, BMC 41. Nice VF. \$475.00
- LYDIA, Kings of Time of Croesus. 560-546 BC.
 Third. Same types as above. Rosen 666 SG II 3421 (£400). VF, RR. \$450.00
- 108. LYDIA, Kings of. Time of Croesus. 560-546 BC. Sixth. Same types as above. Rosen 667. Near F, encrusted, Rare. \$50.00
- 109. CARIAN DYNASTS, Hecatomnus(?). 395-377 BC. Obol. Forepart of lion right, looking back. Lion skin facing, trident below. Troxell 1B. Nice VF, obverse off center. \$65.00
- 110. CARIAN DYNASTS, Hydissos? 420-400 BC. Tritartemorion. Protome of bull left. Foreparts of bulls confronted. Troxell 11B. VF, scarce. \$55.00
- CARIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. Ram's head right. Lion's head right in incuse. Troxell 10. VF. \$50.00
- 112. CARIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC.
 Tetartemorion. Forepart of lion right, head turned back. Female head right, trident(?) to right.
 Apparently unpublished. VF, RRR. \$55.00
- 113. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodes. 88-43 BC.
 Trihemidrachm. Radiate head of Helios 3/4 right. Open rose; Magistrate Myonides, tripod. cf. SNG Cop 868.
 Good VF. \$250.00

- 114. CARIA, Islands off. Rhodian Peraia. 2nd Century BC. Drachm. Head of Helios 3/4 right. Rose and bud, EPMIAΣ. SG II 5092. Superb EF. Ex. Sitichoro Hoard.
- 115. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. (0.23 gms.). Forepart of lion left, head turned back. Quail right with two dots, all in incuse. Rosen 407. F/VF.
 \$35.00
- 116. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Tetartemorion. (0.12 gms.). Same types as above, but no dots with quail. Rosen 407 var. F/VF. \$35.00
- 117. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. (0.27 gms.). Forepart of lion right, head turned back. Quail left with two dots, all in incuse. Rosen 407 var. F/VF. \$35.00
- 118. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. (0.27 gms.). Same types as above, but no dots with quail. Rosen 407 var., SNG Berry 1046. VF. \$50.00
- 119. ASIA MINOR, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. (0.27 gms.). Same types as #118, but quail has out-spread wing. Rosen 407 var. VF, scarce. \$50.00
- 120. CILICIA, Nagidos(?). Before 420 BC? Hemiobol. Forepart of lion right, head turned back. Head of Apollo 3/4 left; N to left. cf. SNG Levante for coin with N; otherwise unpublished. VF, porous. \$25.00
- 121. CILICIA, Tarsos. 4th Century BC. Obol. Baaltars seated left. Forepart of wolf right, crescent behind, in dotted square. SNG Levante 223. Darkly toned VF. \$125.00
- CILICIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Obol. Lion skin facing. Scorpion in incuse. SNG Berry 1047. Toned VF, scarce. \$45.00
- 123. CILICIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Obol. Female head 3/4 left. Facing head of Egyptian god Bes. SNG Levante 233. F/VF, RR. \$65.00
- 124. CILICIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC.
 Hemiobol. Forepart of lion right, head turned back.
 Head of Apollo 3/4 left. SNG V. Aulock 1820, Troxell
 2C (Caria). VF. \$25.00
- 125. CILICIA, Uncertain mint. 4th Century BC. Hemiobol. Same types as above, but Apollo 3/4 right with trident(?) to left. SNG V. Aulock 1820 var., Troxell 2Avar. (Caria). VF, porous. \$25.00
- 126. JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt. 134-135 AD. Quarter Shekel. Inscription in wreath. Lyre. Hendin 167, AJC II 273, 55c. Superb toned EF. \$900.00





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PARTHIAN KINGS

- 127. Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. Tetradrachm. Seleucia mint. Diademed bust left. Archer seated right on omphalos, palm to right. Sellwood 24.3. Good toned VF, RR.
- 128. Pacorus II. 78-105 AD (76/77 AD). Tetra-drachm. Seleucia mint. Diademed bust left, B behind. King seated, receiving diadem from Tyche; month and year indicated. Sellwood 73.3. Toned VF, RR. \$750.00
- 129. Pacorus II. 78-105 AD. Diobol. Ecbatana mint. Head left with tiara. Archer seated right; monogram right. cf. Swiss Credit Bern Auction 8, lot 898. VF+, R. \$65.00
- 130. Vologases III. 105-147 AD. Diobol. Eastern mint. Bust left with tiara, Archer seated right. Swiss Credit Bern Auction 8, lot 900, EF, R. \$75.00
- 131. Vologases III? 105-147 AD. Diobol. Eastern mint. Diademed bust left, pellet in front. Archer seated right. cf. Bank Leu Auction 42, lot 375n. EF. \$95.00
- 132. Osroes I. 109-129 AD. Drachm. Ecbatana mint. Bust left, hair in bunches. Archer seated right, monogram. Sellwood 80.1. Superb EF. \$850.00
- 133. Artabanus IV, "The Last". 216-224 AD. Drachm. Ecbatana mint. Crude bust left in tiara, letters behind. Archer seated right, monogram. Sellwood 89.1. Superb \$475.00
- 134. PERSIS, "Prince Y". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Bearded bust left in tiara with central dot and crescent. Open diadem. cf. Peus Auction 315, lot 187. Good VF. \$55.00
- 135. PERSIS, "Prince Y". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Same types as above, but tiara with crescent only. cf. Peus Auction 315, lot 187 var. Nice VF.
- 136. PERSIS, "Prince Y". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Same types as above, but tiara with dot only. cf. Peus Auction 315, lot 187 var. VF.
- 137. PERSIS, "Prince Y". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Bust left in tiara with central crescent, crescent and dot behind. Open diadem. cf. Peus Auction 315, lot 187 \$75.00 var. VF.
- 138. PERSIS, "Prince Z". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Bust left wearing turrented crown, triskeles behind. cf. Peus Auction 315, lot 192 var. Good VF. \$95.00
- 139. PERSIS, "Unknown Prince". 1st-2nd Century AD. Diobol. Bust left in tiara with central dot, triskeles behind. Open diadem. cf. Swiss Credit Bern Auction 8, \$115.00 lot 910. EF.

imitation 140. EASTERN GREEK, Indian Athenian owl. 1st Century BC-1st Century AD. Tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right, Δ at feet. Svoronos pl. 109, 2. Crude VF. \$200.00

GREEK BRONZE

- 141. LUCANIA, Paestum. 268-89 BC. Æ Quadrans. Diademed head of Poseidon right; three dots. Dolphin right; three dots above. BMC 16. Good VF, green patina, \$150.00 scarce.
- 142. SICILY, Islands off. Lipara. Circa 260 BC. Æ Uncia. Hephaistos seated right, holding kanthros. A • I in dotted circle. SNG Cop 1093. EF, red-brown patina,
- 143. MACEDON, Amphipolis. 410-357 BC. Æ 13mm. Diademed head of Apollo left. Race torch. cf. SNG ANS 90 (head right). Nice brown VF.
- 144. MACEDON, Kings of. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Æ 16mm. Amphipolis mint. Head of Alexander right in lion skin. Eagle on thunderbolt right, head turned back; leaf above. SNG Cop 1021. VF, nice black patina. \$145.00
- 145. IONIA, Ephesus. 387-295 BC. Æ 10mm. Female head left. Bee. SNG Cop 256. VF, dark green patina.

- 146. IONIA, Ephesus. 295-280 BC. Æ 10mm. Bee. Stag left, quiver above; magistrate Charminos. SNG Cop 262. VF, black patina.
- 147. IONIA, Ephesus. 280-258 BC. Æ 14mm. Bee in wreath. Stag grazing right; magistrate Eupolis. SNG Cop 268 var. (Ethnic on obverse is reversed.) EF, brown and black patina.
- 148. IONIA, Smyrna. 190-75 BC. Æ 20mm. Laureate head of Apollo right. Poet Homer seated left, holding scroll; magistrate (?) ΚΕΣΙΟΣ. BMC-, SNG Cop-, SNG V. Aulock-. Brown VF, Rare. \$275.00
- 149. PAMPHYLIA, Aspendus. 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 14mm. Forepart of horse right. Sling, A M. BMC pg 102, 71. VF, heavy green and tan patina. \$95.00
- 150. CYRENAICA, Cyrene. 300-277 BC. Æ 16mm. Head of Zeus-Ammon right. Palm tree, silphium plant to right. BMC pg. 62, 304, SNG Cop 1260. Good VF, brown with red highlights. \$95.00

ROMAN REPUBLIC

151. Central Italy. 280-260 BC. A: Semuncia. Hanging grape cluster. Spear head. Thurlow/Vecchi 236. VF, nice green patina.





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- 152. Anonymous. 225-212 BC. Didrachm (Quadrigatus). Janiform head of Dioscuroi. Jupiter in quadriga right, ROMA incuse on raised tablet. RSC 23. Nice toned VF. \$450.00
- 153. Anonymous. 211-210 BC. Quinarius. Helmeted head of Roma right. Dioscuroi riding right, H below. Craw. 85/1a, RSC 33b. Toned VF. \$165.00
- 154. Q. Lutatius Cerco (Catulus?). 206-200 BC. Denarius. Helmeted head of Roma right. Dioscuroi riding right, QLC below. Craw. 125/1, Lutatia 1. VF, Rare. \$165.00
- 155. Anonymous. 179-170 BC. Denarius. Same types as above, but cornucopiae on reverse. Craw. 157/1, RSC 20b. Toned VF. \$125.00
- Matienus. 179-170 BC. Denarius. Same types as above, but MAT monogram on reverse. Craw. 162/2a, Matiena 1. VF. \$100.00
- 157. Matienus. 179-170 BC. Denarius. Same types as above, but MA monogram on reverse. Craw. 162/2b, Matiena 2a. Toned near VF, scarce. \$100.00
- 158. Anonymous. 169-158 BC. Æ As. Janus head. Prow of galley right, eight-pointed star above. Craw. 196/1, Syd-264. Near VF. \$225.00
- L. Minucius. 133 BC. Denarius. Helmeted head of Roma right. Jupiter in quadriga right. Craw. 248/1, Minucia 15. Near EF. \$100.00
- 160. M. Opimius. 131 BC. Denarius. Helmeted head of Roma right; tripod behind. Apollo in biga right. Craw. 254/1, Opimia 1b. Good VF. \$125.00
- 161. M. Carbo. 122 BC. Denarius, Helmeted head of Roma right; laurel branch behind. Jupiter in quadriga right. Craw. 276/1, Papiria 6. Good VF. \$125.00
- 162. L. Pomponius Cn. f. 118 BC. Serrate Denarius. Helmeted head of Roma right. Bituitius with spear, shield and carnyx in biga right. Craw. 282/4, Pomponia 7. Nice EF. \$125.00
- 163. P. Servilius M.f. Rullus. 100 BC. Denarius. Helmeted bust of Minerva left. Victory with palm in biga right; P to right. Craw. 328/1, Servilia 14. Toned EF. \$225.00
- 164. Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius. 81 BC. Denarius. Head of Pietas right; stork to right. Lituus and jug in wreath. Craw. 374/2, Caecilia 44. Nice VF. \$165.00
- 165. Q. Pomponius Musa. 66 BC. Denarius. Laureate head of Apollo right, star behind. Muse of Astronomy, standing left, globe to left. Craw. 410/8, Pomponia 22. VF. \$200.00

- 166. M. Aemilius Scaurus & Pub. Plautius Hypsaeus. 58 BC. Denarius. King Aretas kneeling before camel right. Jupiter in quadriga left; scorpion below. Craw. 422/1b, Aemilia 8. Near EF, scrape on edge. \$135.00
- 167. L Marcius Philippus. 56 BC. Denarius. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right; lituus behind. Equestrian statue on five-arch arcade. Craw. 425/1, Marcia 28. Toned superb EF. \$350.00
- 168. Q. Pompeius Rufus. 54 BC. Denarius. Head of Sulla right. Head of consul Rufus right. Craw. 434/1, Pompeia 4. Toned VF, scarce. \$450.00
- 169. Q. Caepio Brutus. 54 BC. Denarius. Head of L Junius Brutus right. Head of C. Servilius Ahala right. Craw. 433/2, Junia 30. VF. \$325.00
- 170. C. Coelius Caldus. 51 BC. Denarius. Head of consul C. Coelius Caldus right; tablet with L.D behind. Radiate head of Sol right; two shields and S in fields. Craw. 437/1d, Coelia 5. Toned VF, scarce. \$550.00
- 171. L. Cornelius Lentulus & C. Claudius Marcellus. 49 BC. Denarius. Facing head of Medusa centered on triskeles of human legs, grain ears between. Jupiter standing right, holding eagle and thunderbolt. Craw. 445/1b var., Cornelia 64a var. (S in COS retrograde.) EF, flat strike on edge, RR. \$325.00
- 172. L. Cornelius Lentulus & C. Claudius Marcellus. 49 BC. Denarius. Head of Apollo right. Jupiter standing right, holding eagle and thunderbolt; altar to right, star and Q to left. Craw. 445/2, Cornelia 65. EF, ragged edge, RR. \$250.00
- 173. C. Vibius C.f. C.n. Pansa Caetonianus. 48 BC. Denarius. Head of Pan right. Jupiter Axurus seated left, holding patera and scepter. Craw. 449/1a, Vibia 18. Near EF. \$225.00
- 174. D. Junius Brutus Albinus f. 48 BC. Denarius.
 Head of consul A. Postumius Albinus right. ALBINV
 BRVTI F in wreath. Craw. 450/3b, Postumia 14. Toned
 nice VF. \$500.00
- 175. Mn. Cordius Rufus. 46 BC. Denarius. Jugate heads of Dioscuroi right. Venus Verticordia standing left, holding scales and scepter; Cupid perched on shoulder. Craw. 63/1b, Cordia 1. Nice VF. \$145.00
- 176. L. Mussidius Longus. 42 BC Denarius. Radiate head of Sol 3/4 right. Platform with statues of Venus Cloacina. Craw. 494/43a, Mus-sidia 7. Toned EF/VF, RR. \$400.00
- 177. Cn. Domitus Calvinus. 39 BC. Denarius. Mint of Osca, Spain. Bearded head of Hercules right. Simpulum, aspergillum, ax and apex. Craw. 532/1, Syd. 1358. Toned good VF, RRR. \$1400.00











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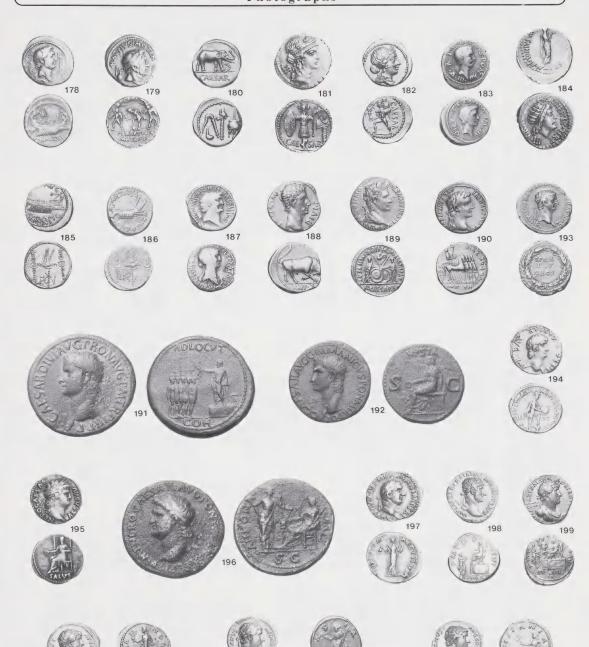
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- 178. Pompey the Great. Q. Nasidius moneyer. 44-43 BC. Denarius. NEPTUNI, head of Pompey right; dolphin below, trident right. Galley right, star above. Craw. 483/2, RSC 20a. Toned near VF, RR. \$950.00
- 179. Pompey the Great. Struck by Sextus Pompey. 42-40 BC. Denarius. Bare head of Pompey right between jug and lituus. Neptune with foot on prow between Catanaean brothers. Craw. 511/3a, RSC 17. Darkly toned near EF. \$1400.00
- 180. Julius Caesar. 49-48 BC. Denarius. Elephant trampling serpent. Simpulum, aspergillum, ax and apex. Craw. 443/1, RSC 49. EF, dark toning. \$350.00
- 181. Julius Caesar. 48-47 BC. Denarius. Wreathed female head right, numeral 52 behind head. Trophy of Gallic arms, animal-headed ax to right. Craw. 452/2, RSC 18. EF. \$550.00
- 182. Julius Caesar. 46-45 BC. Denarius. Diademed head of Venus right. Aeneas carrying palladium and Anchises left. Craw. 458/1, RSC 12. EF. \$375.00
- 183. Lepidus and Octavian. 42 BC. Denarius. Bare head of Lepidus right. Bare head of Octavian right. Craw. 495/2d, RSC 2c. Nice Fine, RR. \$650.00
- 184. Mark Antony. 38-37 BC. Denarius. Antony in priest's robes standing right, holding lituus. Radiate head of Sol right. Craw. 533/2, RSC 13. Nice VF, edge flatly struck. \$650.00
- 185. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC. Legionary Denarius. Praetorian galley right. Legionary eagle between two standards; LEG V. Craw. 544/18, RSC 32. Superb toned EF. \$650.00
- 186. Mark Antony. 32-31 BC Legionary Denarius. Same types as above, but LEG XVII. Craw. 544/32, RSC 49. VF. \$135.00
- 187. Mark Antony & Cleopatra. 32-31 BC. Denarius. Bare head of Antony right, Armenian tiara behind. Diademed bust of Cleopatra right, prow to right. Craw. 543/1, RSC 1. Fine, flan crack and edge chip, RRR. \$750.00

ROMAN IMPERIAL

- 188. Augustus. 27 BC-14 AD. (15-13 BC). Denarius. Lugdunum mint. Bare head right. Bull butting right, IMP X in exergue. RIC 167a, RSC 137. VF. \$195.00
- 189. Augustus. 27BC-14 AD. Denarius. Lugdunum mint. Laureate head right. Lucius and Gaius Caesars with shields and spears between, simpulum and lituus above. RIC 207, RSC 43. VF, some pitting. \$165.00

- 190. Tiberius. 14-37 AD. (15-16 AD). Denarius. Laureate bust right. Tiberius in triumphal quadriga right. RIC 4 (R2), RSC 48. Nice toned VF. \$450.00
- 191. Gaius Caligula. 37-41 AD. Æ Sestertius. Laureate head left. ADLOCVI COH, Caligula addressing five soldiers from platform. RIC 40. Near VF, green patina, RR. \$1250.00
- 192. Gaius Caligula. 37-41 AD. Æ As. Bare head left. Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC 38. VF, dark green patina. \$450.00
- 193. Claudius. 41-54 AD. (46-47 AD) Denarius. laureate head right. SPQR/ P.P/OBCS in oak wreath. BMC 45 (this coin), RIC 41 RSC 87. Darkly toned VF. \$2000.00
- 194. Nero. 54-68 AD. (60-61 AD) Denarius. Bare head right. Roma in military dress standing right, inscribing shield. RIC 28 (R3), RSC 222. VF, scarce. \$650.00
- Nero. Struck 65-66 AD. Denarius. Laureate head right. Salus seated left, holding patera. RIC 60 RSC 314. Toned VF/F. \$450.00
- 196. Nero. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius. Laureate bust left. Annona standing left, holding cornucopiae; Ceres seated right, holding torch and grain ears; modius on altar betwen them. RIC 495. Fine, brown and green patina, scarce. \$225.00
- Vitellius. 69 AD. Denarius. Laureate head right.
 Libertas standing right, holding pileus and rod. RIC
 RSC 48. Nice VF.
 \$465.00
- 198. Hadrian. 117-138 AD (119-122 AD) Denarius. Laureate head right. LIBERAL AVG III, citizen approaching Hadrian seated on platform right. RIC 129, RSC 908. VF, scarce. \$ 150.00
- 199. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Denarius. Laureate draped and cuirassed bust right. LIBERAL AVG II(?), citizen ascending steps to seated figure of Hadrian, prefect standing behind and Liberalitas in background. RIC 131, RSC 911b (var?) VF, scarce. \$175.00 LIBERAL AVG III is the standard exergual legend.
- 200. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Denarius. Travel Series. Bare head right. Alexandria standing left, holding sistrum and snake in basket. RIC 300, RSC 154. Good VF, scarce. \$250.00
- 201. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Denarius. Travel Series. Laureate head right. Asia standing left, holding hook and rudder. RIC 301, RSC 189. VF/F. \$95.00
- 202. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Denarius. Travel Series. Bare headed bust right, drapery on far shoulder. Hispania reclining left, holding branch, rabbit at feet. RIC 305, RSC 822 (var. with drapery.) Nice VF. \$145.00



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- 203. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Denarius. Restitutor Series. Laureate head right. Hadrian standing left, raising kneeling Gallia. RIC 325, RSC 1257. Nice VF. \$145.00
- 204. Plotina & Matidia. Adopted mother and mother-inlaw of Hadrian. 117-118 AD. AV Aureus. Draped bust of Plotina right. Draped bust of Matidia right. RIC 34 (Hadrian)(R3). Fine, scape on reverse, very rare. \$4500.00
- Sabina. Wife of Hadrian. Denarius. Diademed draped bust right. Concordia seated left, holding patera. RIC 398, RSC 12. Choice toned EF. \$495.00
- 206. Antoninius Pius. 138-161 AD. (148 AD.) Denarius. Laureate head right. Annona standing left, holding grain ears and anchor, modius to left. RIC 162, RSC 283. Toned EF. \$250.00
- 207. Faustina I. Wife of Antoninus. Died 141 AD. Denarius. Draped bust right. Pietas standing left, sacrificing over altar. RIC 373, RSC 124. Toned VF. \$75.00
- 208. Marcus Aurelius, Caesar. 139-161 AD. (145-147 AD) AV Aureus. Bare-headed, draped bust right. Minerva standing right, holding spear and shield. RIC 427a (Antoninus). EF, light toning. \$3900.00
- 209. Marcus Aurelius, Caesar. (147-148 AD). Denarius.

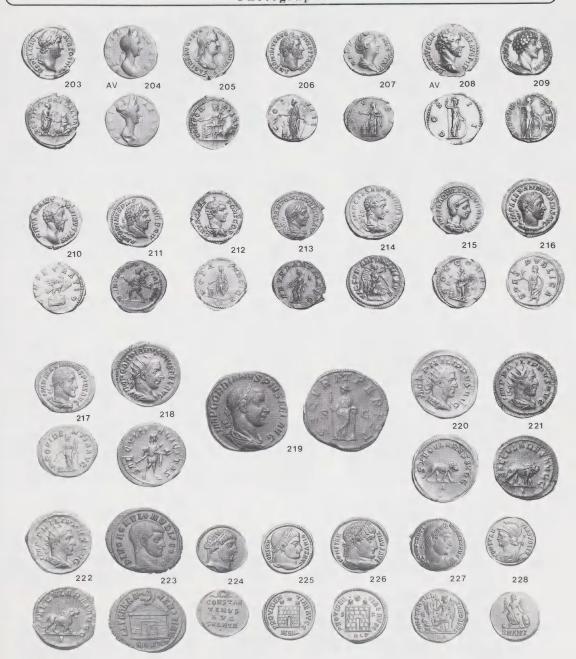
 Bare head right, showing sparse beard and moustache.

 Minerva standing right, holding spear and shield. RIC
 438b, RSC 608. Toned near EF. \$165.00
- 210. Marcus Aurelius. 161-180 AD. Consecration issue. Denarius. Bare head right. Eagle right on garlanded altar. RIC 272 (Commodus), RSC 84. VF. \$145.00
- Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Denarius. Laureate head right. Mars advancing left, holding spear and trophy. RIC 223 RSC 150. Near EF. \$95.00
- 212. Geta, Caesar. 202-209 AD. Denarius. Bare- headed draped bust right. Geta, veiled, standing left, sacrificing over altar. RIC 38b, RSC 230. EF/VF. \$115.00
- 213. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Denarius. Laureate, draped bust right. Abundantia standing left, emptying cornucopiae. RIC 56, RSC 1. Dark toned VF. \$75.00
- 214. Elagabalus. 218-222 AD. Denarius. Laureate, draped bust right. Victory advancing right, holding wreath and palm. RIC 153, RSC 293. Near EF, light toning. \$100.00
- 215. Aquilia Severa. Wife of Elagabalus. 220 AD. Denarius. Draped bust right. Concordia standing left, holding cornucopiae and sacrificing over altar; star in left field. RIC 225, RSC 2a. Good VF, Rare. \$600.00

- 216. Severus Alexander. 222-235 AD. Denarius Laureate, draped bust right. Spes standing left holding flower and raising hem of skirt. RIC 254, RSC 543. EF. \$125.00
- 217. Maximinus I. 235-238 AD. Denarius. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and cornucopiae. RIC 13, RSC 77a. Toned VF. \$75.00
- 218. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate draped and cuirassed bust right. Gordian walking right, holding transverse spear and globe. RIC 216, RSC 319. Near EF.
 \$55,00
- 219. Gordian III. Æ Sestertius. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, with noticible moustache. Securitas standing left, holding scepter and leaning on short column. RIC 335a (misdescribed), Hunter 152. Good EF/VF+, brown patina.

An interesting sequence of reverse die variations of Philip I.

- 220. Philip I. 244-249 AD. One Thousand Years Rome 248 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. SAECVLARES AVGG I, Lion walking right, head down. RIC 13, RSC 172. Good VF. \$135.00
- Another, with lion's head straight ahead. RIC 13. VF, porous.
- 222. Still another, this time with lion's head raised. RIC 13. Good VF. \$135.00
- 223. Romulus. Son of Maxentius. Died 309 AD. Æ Follis. Ostia mint. Bare head right. Eagle atop domed shrine, MOSTT. RIC 34. Nice EF, dark brown patina. \$650.00
- 224. Constantine I. 307-337 AD. (324-325 AD) Æ 3.
 Antioch mint. Laureate head right, anepigraphic.
 Wreath/ CONSTAN/ TINVS/ AVG/ SMANT/ RIC 57.
 EF, light porosity, rare. \$95.00
- Constantine I. 325-326 AD. Æ 3. Nicomedia mint. Laureate head right. Camp-gate, star above; MNA. RIC 121. Superb EF. \$75.00
- Constantine I. 327 AD. Æ 3. Arles mint. Laureate head right. Camp-gate, star above; S/F/ ARLP. RIC 309. Superb EF, some silvering.
- 227. Constantine I. 328 AD. Æ 3. Constantinople mint. Diademed, draped bust right. CONSTAN-TINIA DAFNE, Victory seated left, holding palms, trophy and bound captive to left; E/ CONS. RIC 35. EF. \$95.00
- 228. Commemorative Issue. 330-337 AD. Æ 3. Antioch mint. Helmeted bust of Constantinopolis left. Victory on prow left; SMANI. RIC 92, LRBC 1360. EF. \$65.00



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- 229. Commemorative Issue. 330-337 AD. Æ 3. Alexandria mint. Helmeted bust of Roma left. Wolf and twins, two stars above; SMALB. RIC 63, LRBC 1431. EF. \$65.00
- Constantine II Caesar. 317-337 AD (317 AD). Æ 3.
 Rome mint. Small laureate, draped bust right. Sol advancing left; A/RS. RIC 84 (R4). EF.
- Constantine II Caesar. 324-330 AD. Æ 3. Antioch mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left. Campgate, star above; SMANTS. RIC 65, LRBC 1346. EF.
- Constantine II Caesar. 324-330 AD. Æ 3. Antioch mint. Diademed, draped and cuirassed bust left. Campgate, star above; */SMANTB. RIC 73, LRBC 1348. EF, trace of silvering.
- 233. Constans Caesar. 333-337 AD. Siliqua. Thessalonica mint. Diademed head right, eyes directed upwards. CONSTANS NOB CAESAR, Victory advancing left with wreath and palm; TSE. RIC-, RSC-, Hunter-. Toned EF, RRR. \$1900.00
- 234. Magnentius. 350-353 AD. Siliqua. Trier mint. Bareheaded, draped bust right. Helmeted soldier standing facing, head turned right, holding spear and shield; TR. RIC 258, RSC 82. Superb toned EF, RR. \$3500.00
- 235. Valentinian I. 364-375 AD. Siliqua. Lyon mint. Diademed, draped bust right. Emperor standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory on globe; SLVG•. RIC 6b/4, RSC 18-19d. Toned EF. \$250.00
- Gratian. 367-383 AD. Siliqua. Trier mint. Diademed, draped bust right. Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter; TRPS. RIC 27f/2, RSC 86b. Toned aEF. \$135.00
- 237. Magnus Maximus. 383-388 AD. Æ 2. Arles mint. Diademed, draped bust right. Emperor standing right, facing left, holding Victory on globe and raising kneeling woman; PCON. RIC 26a, LRBC 553. VF, green patina.
- 238. Theodosius II. 402-450 AD. AV Solidus.
 Constantinopolis mint. Facing bust, head 3/4 right,
 spear over shoulder. IMP XXXXII COS XVII PP,
 Constantinopolis seated left, holding globus cruciger;
 COMOB. Hunter 17. EF, scarce. \$500.00
- 239. Leo I. 457-474 AD. AV Solidus. Constantinopolis mint. Facing bust, head 3/4 right, spear over shoulder. Victory standing left, holding long cross, star to right; CONOB. Hunter 9, Berk 13. Fine, scrape.
- 240. Zeno. 474-491 AD. AV Solidus. Constantinopolis mint. Same types as above, with officina A. Hunter 5 Berk 26. VF. \$250.00

241. Anthemius. 467-472 AD. AV Tremissis. Rome mint. Diademed, draped bust right. Cross in wreath; COMOB. Lacam CXXXII Var 2, 4 (this coin). Choice VF, Rare. \$1350.00

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GREEK IMPERIAL

- 242. MOESIA INFERIOR, Marcianopolis. Septimius Severus & Julia Domna. 193-211 AD. Æ 5 Assaria. Confronted busts of Severus and Julia. Tyche standing left, modius on head, holding rudder and cornucopiae; E in left field. SNG Cop 215var. Near VF, light brown patina. \$125.00
- 243. MYSIA, Kyzikos. Severus Alexander. 222-235 AD. Æ 27mm. Laureate draped bust right. Two torches with entwined snakes, lighted altar between. Weber 5066. Fine, black patina. \$85.00
- 244. Valerian I. 253-260 AD. Æ 23 mm. Same types as above. SNG V. Aulock 1286 var. F/aVF,brown patina. \$85.00
- 245. Pergamum. Trajan. 98-117 AD. Æ 17mm. Temple of Augustus. Temple of Trajan. SNG Cop 478. Fine, thick green patina, Rare. \$45.00
- 246. LYDIA, Sala. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 15mm. Laureate head of Herakles right. Hanging grape cluster. SNG Cop 420. VF+, dark brown patina, good style. \$60.00
- 247. PAMPHYLIA, Side. Caracalla. 198-217 AD. Æ 19mm. Laureate head right. Athena advancing left, holding pomegranate. BMC-, SNG Cop-, V. Aulock-, Kovacs-. Near VF, dark green patina, Rare. \$50.00
- 248. PISIDIA, Cremna. Maximus Caesar. 235-238 AD. Æ 21mm. Bare-headed draped bust right. Apollo advancing right with drawn bow. V. Aulock, MuS Pisidiens II, 1348. VF, brown patina, RR. \$145.00
- 249. CILICIA, Antiochia ad Cragum. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Æ 19mm. Laureate head right. Eagle standing on cippus, wings dsplayed. BMC- SNG Cop-, V. Aulock-, Levante-. Near VF, green patina, RRR. \$165.00
- 250. MESOPOTAMIA, Nisibis. Otacilia Severa. Wife of Philip I. 244-249 AD. Æ 25mm. Diademed, draped bust right. Tetrastyle temple; within, statue of seated Tyche, ram above. SNG Cop 244. Fine, brown patina.
 \$50.00

A fine selection of Syrian Tetradrachms of the Third Century.

251. SYRIA, Seleucia & Pieria: Antioch. Caracalla. 209-212 AD. Laureate head right. Eagle facing, wings displayed, head turned right with wreath in beak; standing on animal leg. Bellinger 11. EF. \$350.00



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- 252. Gordian III. 238-244 AD. Cos. 2. Laureate head right. Eagle, head left; below, crescent and ram running left. BMC pg. 211, 501. Darkly toned VF. \$75.00
- 253. Philip I. 244-249 AD. Cos. 1. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Eagle, head left, on palm branch. BMC pg. 213, 511. Good VF. \$85.00
- 254. Philip I. Cos. 3. Radiate cuirassed bust left. Eagle standing left, ANTIOXIA SC below. BMC pg. 213, 515. Toned near EF. \$85.00
- 255. Philip I. Cos. 3. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Eagle, head right, ANTIOXIA SC below. BMC pg. 213, 512. Near EF. \$75.00
- 256. Philip II. 247-249 AD. Bare-headed, draped bust left. Eagle, head left, on palm branch. BMC pg. 217, 548. Nice VF. \$75.00
- Philip II. Cos. 3. Radiate, draped bust right. Eagle, head right, ANTIOXIA SC below. BMC pg. 217, 550. Nice VF+.
- 258. Philip II. Cos. 1. Bare-headed, draped bust right. Eagle, head left, on palm branch. BMC-, SNG Cop-Darkly toned VF. \$85.00
- 259. Trajan Decius. 249-251 AD. Laureate, draped bust right; two pellets below. Eagle, head right, on palm branch. BMC pg. 220, 580. VF+. \$85.00
- 260. Trajan Decius. Same types as above, but three pellets below bust on obverse. BMC pg. 220, 581. Toned VF.
 \$75.00
- 261. Herennius Etruscus. 251 AD. Bare-headed, draped bust right; three pellets below. Eagle, head left, on palm branch. BMC pg. 224, 614var. VF+, brown patina, Rare. \$135.00
- 262. SYRIA, Orthosia. Caracalla. 215-217 AD. Laureate head right. Eagle, head left; cult figure with two bull's heads below. Bellinger 252. EF. \$350.00
- 263. Orthosia. Caracalla. 215-217 AD. Laureate head right. Eagle, head right; cult figure with two bull's heads below. Bellinger 252 obverse/ 254 reverse. Choice EF. \$375.00

SELECTIONS FROM AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF ATHENIAN BRONZES

The bronze coinage of Athens is extensive, but little known. Neither the Autonomous nor the Imperial series can be securely dated, other than in general terms, and no Emperor's name or portrait is ever present, a reflection of Rome's respect for the city. Instead, a helmeted head of Athena graces the obverse, while the reverse types display diverse scenes of Athenian culture and history. Besides the ubiquitous owl, we find Athena in various poses (many based on statues in the city), and the other

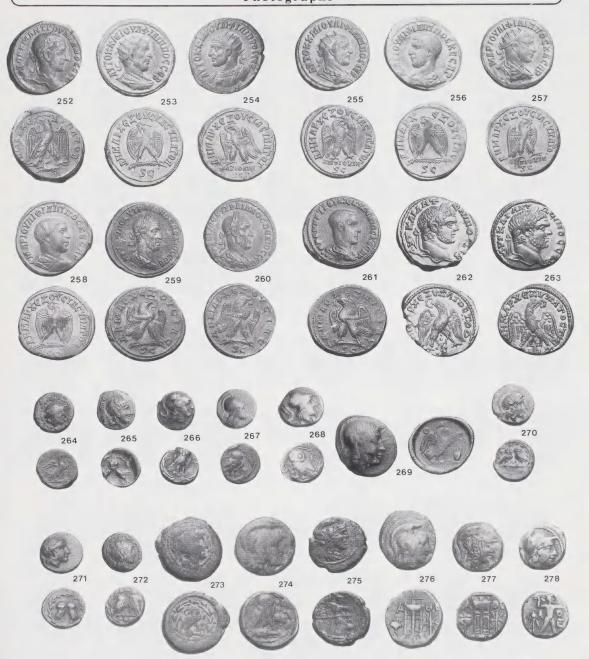
Olympian gods. There are also the mortal heros, both mythic (Theseus) and historic (Themistokles).

Rounding out the list are themes of ritual objects and scenes of every day life.

As forthcoming research is presented, this fascinating series will become better understood and more widely known.

Unless otherwise noted, all obverse types are: helmeted head or bust of Athena right.

- 264. ATTICA, Athens. Civic issue. 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ I3mm. Head of Zeus right in dotted circle. Eagle right on thunderbolt. BMC-602, Svoronos pl. 22, 59-61. Good Fine, heavy patina. \$65.00
- Civic issue. 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 13mm. Double-bodied owl. BMC 221, Svoronos pl. 22, 4lff. Near VF, black patina. \$45.00
- Civic issue. 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 13mm. Owl right in wreath. BMC 229, Svoronos pl. 22, 67-70. Near VF, tan patina. \$55.00
- 267. Civic issue. 4th-3rd Century BC. Æ 13mm. Same types as above. Fine, brown patina. \$40.00
- 268. Civic issue. 3rd Century BC. Æ 15mm. Owl left in wreath. SNG Cop 94, Svoronos pl. 22, 85-88. Tan Fine. \$45.00
- Civic issue. 3rd-2nd century BC. Æ 23mm. Owl with out-spread wings right, amphora to right. BMC 246, Svoronos pl. 25, 10-17. Brown Fine. \$35.00
- Civic issue. 3rd-1st Century BC. Æ 14mm. Two owls on thunderbolt, ethnic between, all in wreath. BMC 209, Svoronos pl. 24, 51-59. VF, green patina.
 \$75.00
- 271. Civic issue. 3rd-1st Century BC. Æ 14mm. Reverse type as above. BMC 209, Svoronos pl. 24, 51-59. VF, dark green patina with red highlights. \$75.00
- Civic issue. 3rd-1st century BC. Æ 14mm. Reverse type as above, but ethnic is below thunderbolt. BMC 537, Svoronos pl. 24, 60-68. Fine. \$45.00
- Civic issue. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 22mm. Owl right on amphora, all in wreath. BMC 532, Svoronos pl. 69, 21. Fine, heavy patina. \$45.00
- 274. Civic issue. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 20mm. Reverse type as above, with caps of Dioscuroi to right. Bmc 523, Svoronos pl. 79, 8-14. Near VF, green patina. \$45.00
- 275. Civic issue. 2nd-1st century BC. Æ 20mm. Athena armed, advancing right, owl to right. BMC 561, Svoronos pl. 80, 29-32. Fine, green patina. \$35.00
- Civic issue. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 21mm. Tripod between poppy and thunderbolt. BMC 566, Svoronos pl. 80, 1-7. Brown F/VF. \$45.00
- 277. Civic issue. 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ 16mm. Same reverse type as above. Near VF. \$65.00
- 278. Civic issue. 2nd-1st century BC. Æ 18mm. Zeus Polieus striding right, hurling thunderbolt; thrysus to left. BMC 548, Svoronos pl. 70, 26. Fine. \$25.00



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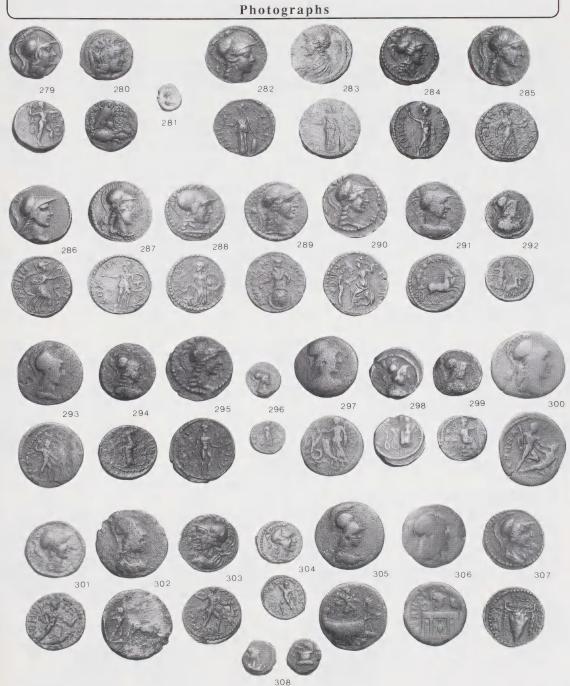
- 279. Civic issue. Circa 87-86 BC. (Mithradates VI). Æ 18mm. Same reverse type as above, with star between crescents to right. BMC 552, Svoronos pl. 71, 8-9, VF, brown patina. \$55.00
- 280. Civic issue. Circa 87-86 BC. (Mithradates VI).

 Contemporary counterfeit of a drachm? Æ 18mm.

 Athena in decorated helmet right. Owl right on amphora; six-pointed star in double circle. cf.

 Thompson 1146. Fine. Interesting. \$50.00
- Civic issue. 2nd Century BC. Lead 10mm. Tessera.
 Owl standing right on amphora, all in wreath. Blank.
 cf. Rostovsew & Prou pg. 270, 769ff. VF. \$35.00
- 282. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena Parthenos standing left, holding Nike and spear and shield. BMC 686, Svoronos pl. 82, 12. Good VF. \$85.00
- 283 Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Bust of Athena left, shield at shoulder. Same reverse type, with serpent at feet of Athena. BMC-, Svoronos pl. 83, 11. VF, rough green patina. \$45.00
- 284. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena Parthenos standing right, holding spear and Nike. BMC-, Svoronos pl. 83, 34. Good VF, scatch o obverse. \$40.00
- 285. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena Promachus advancing right, holding spear and Nike. BMC 698, Svoronos pl. 84, 31. VF, rough brown patina. \$35.00
- 286. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena Promachus advancing right, holding spear and shield; serpent to right. BMC-, Svoronos pl. 85, 5. Brown VF.
- 287. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm.
 Athena Promachus advancing right, holding shield, looking back and extending arm over serpent left.
 BMC-, Svoronos pl. 85, 22. Nice VF. \$65.00
- 288. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 20mm. Athena Promachus standing right, facing left, holding spear and shield, sacrificing over lighted altar left. BMC-, Svoronos pl. 86, 42. VF. \$55.00
- 289. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena standing facing left, holding Nike and spear; shield in front, on which a Gorgon head. BMC 683, Svoronos pl. 83, 17. Near VF, dark green patina, scarce.
- 290. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd century AD. Æ 21mm. Athena seated left, feeding serpent twined around olive tree left. BMC 702, Svoronos pl. 87, 36(same dies). Nice VF. \$150.00
- 291. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 20mm. Athena driving biga right. BMC 705, Svoronos pl. 8,16. Fine+. \$65.00
- 292. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 16mm. Helmeted bust of Athena right, aegis with serpents at shoulder. Athena driving biga right. BMC 705 var., Svoronos pl.88, 10-13. Fine. \$60.00

- 293. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 22mm. Poseidon and Athena standing confronted, olive tree between. BMC 708, Svoronos pl.89, 8. Fair. \$20.00
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 Themistokles on galley right, bust of Athena on prow.
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- 306. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD. Æ 22mm. Agonistic table, on which wreath, bust of Athena and owl.,amphora between table legs. BMC 720, Svoronos pl. 88, 60. Fine, black patina. \$65.00
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- Eleusis. 3rd-2nd Century BC. Æ 18mm. Head of Demeter right. Pig right. BMC 653, Svoronos pl. 103, 50-56. Near VF, Rare. \$85.00
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 Kalathos in wreath of grain. BMC 637, Svoronos pl. 104,
 VF, green patina, off-center. \$40.00
- 322. Methana? 3rd Century BC. Æ 20mm. Laureate head of Zeus right. Athena Archegetis(?) standing right, holding owl and patera. BMC 585, Svoronos pl. m25, 1-4. Good Fine, black patina. \$50.00

323. Sciathos? 3rd Century BC. Æ 20mm. Facing Medusa head. Athena advancing right, holding transverse spear. BMC 578, Svoronos pl. 25, 22-28. Near VF. \$125.00

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- 324. Anastasius I. 491-518 AD. AV Solidus. Facing bust, head 3/4 right, spear over shoulder. Victory standing left, holding staff topped by chi-rho, star to left; S/ CONOB. SB 5, MIB 7, Berk 32. Near EF. \$265.00
- 325. Justin I. 518-527 AD. AV Solidus. Same types as above, but officina B. SB 55, MIB 2, Berk 37. Good VF. \$250.00
- 326. Justin I. AV Solidus. Facing bust, head 3/4 right, spear over shoulder. Angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger, star to right; officina A. SB 137, MIB 5, Berk 42. EF. \$395.00
- Justin I. Æ Half Follis. Diademed draped bust right.
 Large K, cross to left, gamma to right. SB 68, MIB 18,
 DOC 14c. VF, full legend.
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- 328. Justinian I. 527-565 AD. AV Solidus. Facing bust, holding globus cruciger. Same reverse type as above; officina Δ. SB 139, MIB 6, Berk 43. VF, flan a little wavy scarce. \$245.00
- Justinian I. AV Solidus. Same types as above, but angel holds staff topped by chi-rho; officina S. SB 140, MIB 7, Berk 44. EF.
- Justinian I. 541/542 AD. Æ Follis. Facing bust, cross to right. Large M; year 15, officina E. SB 163, DOC 40e. Nice VF.
- 331. Justinian I. 533-537 AD. Æ Follis. Antioch mint. Bust right. Large M, eight-pointed star at sides; A/+THEUP+ (reversed). SB 216var., DOC 210var. VF, tan patina. \$100.00
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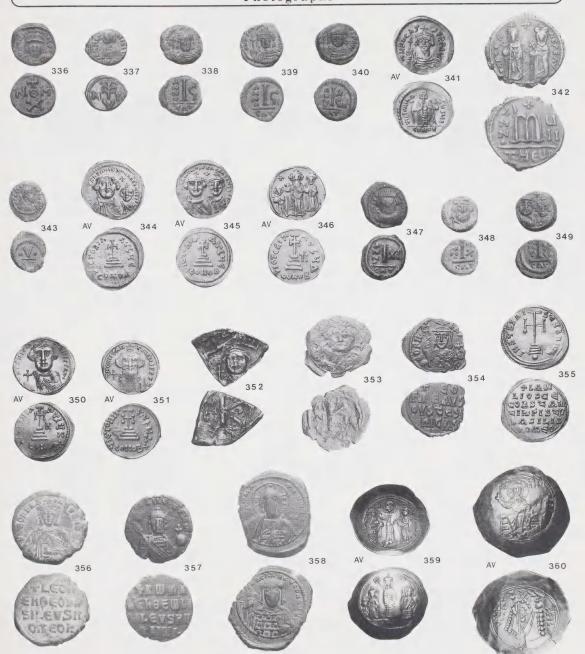


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- 336. Maurice Tiberius. 582/583 AD. Æ Decanummium. Carthage mint. Facing bust. Circle and pellet surrounded by N M, cross and X. SB 563, DOC 245, Berk 435 (this coin). EF, dark green patina. \$150.00
- 337. Maurice Tiberius. 602 AD. Æ Pentanummium. Carthage mint. Bust left, INΔS in exergue. Palm tree; N M at sides, V below. SB 570, DOC 256. EF, green patina. \$135.00
- 338. Maurice Tiberius. 587/588 AD. Æ Decanummium. Catania mint. Facing bust. Large I; year G. SB 581, DOC 269. VF, green patina. \$90.00
- 339. Maurice Tiberius. 588/589 AD. Same types as above, but year GI. SB 581, DOC 270. EF, green patina. \$100.00
- 340. Maurice Tiberius. 600/601 AD. Same types as above, but year X/ GIII. SB 581v DOC 276. EF, green patina. \$90.00
- 341. Phocas. 602-610 AD. AV Solidus. Facing crowned bust. Angel facing, holding Staff with chi-rho and globus cruciger; officina I. SB 620, MIB, 9 Berk 101. VF. \$225.00
- 342. Phocas. 608/609 AD. Æ Follis. Antioch mint. DN FOEΔ NERE AV(sic), Phocas and Sophia standing facing. Large script M, year U/II. SB 671, DOC 89. Near EF, nice patina and metal. \$165.00
- 343. Phocas. Æ Pentanummium. Catania mint. Bust right. Large V flanked by stars. SB 692, DOC 120. EF, dark green patina, superb portrait. \$250.00
- 344. Heraclius. 610-641 AD. AV Solidus. Busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine facing. Cross on steps; officina E. SB 738, MIB 11, Berk 120. Near EF.
- 345. Heraclius. AV Solidus. Types as before, but bust of Heraclius Constantine slightly larger. Officina E. SB 743, MIB 21. VF. \$200.00
- 346. Heraclius. AV Solidus. Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas standing facing. Cross on steps, Heraclius monogram to right; officina A. SB 758 MIB 39, Berk 125. VF \$195.00
- Heraclius. 620/621 AD. Æ decanummmium. Catania mint. Facing bust. Large I; year XI. SB 885, DOC 252. EF, green patina. \$85.00
- 348. Heraclius. 622/623 AD Æ Decanummium. Catania mint. Same types as above; year III/ X. SB 885, DOC 254 var. EF, green patina. \$85.00
- 349. Heraclius. 624/625 AD. Æ Decanummium. Catania mint. Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. Large I; year XV. SB 886, DOC 256. EF, green patina. \$85.00

- 350. Constans II. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus. Crowned facing bust with short beard. Cross on steps, H to right; officina Z (reverted). SB 952, MIB 19, Berk 150. EF. \$265.00
- 351. Constans II. 641-668 AD. AV Solidus. Crowned facing bust with long beard. Cross on steps; officina Δ. SB 958 MIB 24 Berk 151. Near VF. \$175.00 Grafitti on reverse appears to include the name "daviΩ". Interesting.
- 352. Leontius. 695-698 AD. Æ Half Follis. Bearded facing bust, holding globus cruciger. Large K; year A, officina E. SB 1335, Berk 787. Near VF. \$195.00 This coin was originally a large follis of Constantine IV, cut into quarters. It then became a half follis of Justinian II (SB 1262), and finally the present half follis of Leontius.
- 353. Leontius. 695-698 AD. Æ Half Follis. Same types as above, but year II, officina A. SB 1335, Berk 787. VF.
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- 359. Romanus IV. 1068-1071 AD. AV Histamenon Nomisma. Christ standing between Romanus and Eudocia. Constantius, Michael and Andronicus standing facing. SB 1861, Berk 321. VF. \$310.00
- 360. Alexis I. 1081-1118 AD. AV Hyperpyron. (Post reform 1092-1118). Christ seated facing. Alexis standing facing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; large jewels on chlamys. SB 1912, Berk 338. VF+.

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- 362 THRACE, Byzantium. 357-340 BC. Hemidrachm. Forepart of advancing cow on dolphin. Ornamental trident. SNG Cop 484. VF. \$39.00
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- 368. PAMPHYLIA, Side. 4th BC. Trihemiobol. Helmeted head of Athena. Lion's head. SNG V. Aulock 4774. Near
- 370. EGYPT, Ptolemy VI. 180-145 BC. Æ 29mm. Zeus bust right. Two eagles left. SNG Cop 308, near VF.

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CELTIC COINAGE OF BRITAIN R.D. Van Arsdell

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This book will have a profound effect on everything relating to the Celtic tribes in Britain, including studying and collecting their coins. In his Foreword, Mr. Barry Cunliffe of the Institute of Archaelogy, Oxford, writes that the book is not only invaluable to the collector, it is an essential research tool of incomparable value for everyone working in the field of Iron Age Studies.

Those ancient British people who inhabited Southern England when Julius Caesar and his Roman Legion invaded in 55 BC left no written records of their own. Most of what is known about them came from Roman writers. The only contemporary account of coinage in ancient Britian was written by Julius Caesar himself in his report on his campaign there: "For money they use either bronze or gold coins or iron ingots of fixed weights."

For nearly ninety years Coins of the Ancient Britons by Sir John Evans, published in 1864, provided the standard text on the subject. Then in 1953 R. P. Mack published his The Coinage of Ancient Britain which through three editions became the leading authority. Mr. Van Arsdell's new book, incorporating and crossreferencing Mack's identification system, has made the previous work obsolete. By its publication he has made himself the leading authority on the subject although his acknowledgement of assistance reads like a Who' Who of British numismatics. The experts at the British Museum, leading dealers and many others have lent their assistance and expertise to the author and thereby have given their stamp of approval to it.

Between 500 BC and 1 AD the Celtic tribes of Central Europe expanded to

Asia Minor, the Mediterranean, Scandinavia and the British Isles. In the 4th century BC one of those tribes, the Brythons, crossed the channel to southern England. Their language became what is now called Welsh, and in Scotland, Gaelic. Another tribe, the Goidels, or the original Gaels, settled in Ireland, bringing their Gaelic language and customs to that country. The British tribes subsequently became know by the names Cantii, Atrebates, Iceni, Corieltauvi, Dobunni, Durotriges and the Trinovantes. Perhaps the one shortcoming of the book is that readers are not told how to pronounce those names. All those tribes issued coins, the earliest by the Cantii in the 1st century BC. They continued to do so until the Roman invasion. Mr. Van Arsdell writes that the Celtic coins were money: 'People' spent them, saved them and gave them as gifts. Some were donated to temples, others used to finance wars. They were even counterfeited." The basic denominations were the gold Numismatic Literature stater and quarter stater, the silver unit (called that for lack of a better word), the half unit and the bronze unit.

By means of scientifically accurate Volume XIII, 2 weights, modern metallurgy and sta- Classical Coins of tistical analyses by modern methods, Roman Egypt. Mr. Van Arsdell has completely reclassified British Celtic coins. As his research progressed the long-held view of British Celts as colorful, barbaric people, ripe for the conquest by the more advanced civilization of Rome has been proven incorrect. It was thought that early Britain did not have any monetary economy and the coins must have served a ritual purpose in a primitive society. As related by Mr. Van Arsdell accurate modern research and recent excavations have now shown that the British Celts had a highly structured social order devoted to control of their environment and manufacture of everyday goods, with skill in agriculture, land use, animal husbandry and aseptic preservation of food. Their coins and other products have demonstrated a remarkable knowledge of metallurgy and alloys. They practiced mass production methods. (Continued on page

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STAGE IV

Date: 218 AD

Portrait Style: Veiled and draped bust of Julia facing right.

Obverse Legend: DIVA IVLIA AVGVSTA

Reverse: Peacock (denarius & sestertius)

Honors/Titles: Deified. (218 AD)

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Our thanks to Mr. Wilkinson for his excellent review of this new standard work. Copies of this work are available at \$85.00 plus postage to all readers. Mr. Wilkinson looks forward to hearing from you on the subject of "Ancient British".

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WHY CERTAIN GREEK COIN FLANS HAVE EDGES WITH POINT LIKE PROJECTIONS.

By A. Peter Weiss

As one delves deeper into the intricacies and nuances of Greek coin collecting, many curious questions arise to the avid student-collector. Of the more interesting ones, is why certain Greek silver and bronze coins have flans with pointlike projections at opposite ends of their edges. This phenomenon is most frequently seen with early Sicilian coinage but is known in the coinage of Macedon, Acarnania, Athens, Aspendus and Corinth, as well. The answer is quite simple, although not necessarily obvious at first. (1)



A Line Drawing of a Prepared Flan A Siculo-Punic Coin Showing the Projections

These coins were struck from blanks that were produced in spherical moulds, much as musket ball bullets were in the early Americas. The blank, composed of two hemispherical halves, had an equator where a thin rim of metal from the casting process protruded. "If the blank was placed on the anvil in such a position that the ridge was in a horizontal plane, then the ridge would be preserved all round the edge of the coin. But this would have produced a thin ragged edge to the coin; more usually, therefore, the plane of the ridge was inclined, or even vertical, so only two small projections remained after striking (see illustration)." (1,2) And so, the ways of the ancient coiners can be clearly appreciated by the modern day collectors of their art.

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Within the last couple of weeks you received a copy of **Elassical Numismatic** Literature Sale II. This important sale features prominently the library of Charles H. Wolfe of Lakeside Ohio. Charlie's dedication to the field of ancient numismatics has been and will remain a constant inspiration to all of us. Many of the advanced collectors in the market today obtained their first coins from Charlie as he actively worked the show circuit from the fifties until only recently. On a recent visit to see him, he eagerly expressed his desire to write. Hopefully, we will begin to see his byline appear with regularity. Coins from his collection of Parthian will appear in the September mail bid auction.

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Within the last couple of weeks you received a copy of **Elassical Numismatic** Literature Sale II. This important sale features prominently the library of Charles H. Wolfe of Lakeside Ohio. Charlie's dedication to the field of ancient numismatics has been and will remain a constant inspiration to all of us. Many of the advanced collectors in the market today obtained their first coins from Charlie as he actively worked the show circuit from the fifties until only recently. On a recent visit to see him, he eagerly expressed his desire to write. Hopefully, we will begin to see his byline appear with regularity. Coins from his collection of Parthian will appear in the September mail bid auction.

As most of you are now aware, we sold our concept of the Classical Bourses to Rare Coins and Classical Arts of New Jersey and California. Under the name of Numismatic and Antiquarian Bourse, a similar schedule of shows will be run. Time considerations no longer allowed us to properly run and manage these small shows. You will see us in attendance as our schedule permits. A special thank you to the seven hundred and fifty plus collectors who have attended past events and made them what they were.

In case you haven't noticed, we have recently handled a few very special ancient coins. (Continued on Page 2)

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KINGS OF MACEDON, Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Decadrachm (40.98 gms.), struck c. 327/6 BC. The obverse depicts Alexander, mounted on his beloved horse Bucephalus, charging to the right with a long lance (the Macedonian "sarissa") lowered toward an Asiatic elephant which is retreating to the right. The elephant is surmounted by two figures. The mahout, seated in front. twists around to throw a spear with his right hand, while in his left he holds an additional spear and a goad. King Poros, seated behind, twists around also, but unarmed, to seize the point of Alexander's sarissa. The Greek letter E appears in the field. The reverse again portrays Alexander, this time in a frontal standing pose with his head turned to the left. He wears a Greek cavalry outfit: a crested Phrygian helmet, fitted with a tall feather (which Plutarch describes him as wearing at the battle of the Granicus); a long cloak, part of which is gathered and draped over his left arm; a cuirass, belted at the waist, with protective strips hanging below; a tunic visible below the protective strips; greaves (a detail not preserved on previously known specimens); and a sword hanging at his side. He holds in his left hand a spear and in his right hand a thunderbolt. The thunderbolt, representing Alexander's claim of descent from Zeus, defies Greek conventions but appeared also in the famous painting of Alexander by his contemporary Apelles at Ephesus. Alexander is crowned by Nike flying right above. In the left field appears the monogram BA. M.J. Price, "The 'Poros' coinage of Alexander the Great: a symbol of concord and community", Studia P. Naster (1982), obv. A/rev. a, same dies. Bank Leu 45 (1988). 132, same dies. Very fine plus, easily the finest of nine known specimens, five of which are in museums. SOLD

Ever since a "Poros" decadrachm was first published in 1887, scholars have debated the circumstances of the issue and the correct interpretation of the designs. Many questions are still hotly disputed, including identification of the mint (Babylon? -- An Indian mint? -- A mint travelling with Alexander?) and the individual responsible for the issue (Alexander himself? -- One of his generals? -- Alexander's Indian ally Taxiles?). Despite the remaining questions, it is now generally accepted that the coinage was struck circa 327/6 BC in connection with Alexander's Indian expedition. In that campaign (327-325 BC), Alexander extended the eastern frontiers of his empire to the lower Indus river. The nations of north-western India were unable to combine against him, and his only formidable opponent was Poros, king of the Paurava. Alexander defeated Poros at the great battle of the Hydaspes, in a triumph of Alexander's brilliant strategy and versatile tactics. Bucephalus, Alexander's aging horse, played a key role by locating the route for the difficult river crossing but died in the succeeding battle. Although Alexander overran the Punjab, he was forced to turn back westward, never to return, when his army refused to follow him further.

CALABRIA, Tarentum. 334-302 BC. Stater (7.90 gms.). Naked horseman charging right, spearing downward with right hand and carrying shield and two additional spears with left, API beneath horse, Ξ to right. TAPAS, Taras, naked, astride dolphin to left, holding kantharos in extended right hand and oar in left, KA to left. Vlasto 642 var. Toned superb EF.

Ex: A.E. Cahn, sold July 2, 1928 (120 marks). Tarentum, the most important city in southern Italy in the fifth and fourth centuries, issued a very large volume of coinage. Despite the repetition of basic types and the large number of dies, the engravers imbued their works with freshness by varying the design elements and engraving in a continually evolving style. This piece displays the refined yet vigorous style of the late fourth century.

 SYRIA, Seleucid Kings. Antiochus II Theos, 261-246 BC. Shekel. Cyme mint. Diademed head of Antiochus I right. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ANTIOΧΟΨ, naked Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, resting extended right hand on club, cup and three monograms below. Newell, WSM 1524δ (pl. LXVII, 11), same reverse die. Houghton --. Superb extremely fine, with pearl grey toning.

The type of the weary Herakles, resting in exhaustion after his labors, was employed exclusively in Aeolia. Babelon (Rois de Syrie, p. lxi) has suggested that the type is a reference to Themiso, the powerful minister of Antiochus Theos, who identified himself with Herakles.

PHOENICIA, Sidon. 73/72 BC. Tetradrachm (13.87 gms.). Head of Tyche right, draped, wearing turreted crown, veil, earring, and necklace. ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ, eagle standing left, with right foot on prow of war galley, palm branch over right shoulder, LIB (year 12) and EI in left field. Cf. BMC 100-103. Superb EF. Rare.

Sidon, a city of great antiquity, was located about 20 miles north of its rival Tyre. In early times, Sidon was the chief maritime power of the Phoenicians. It was the center of a purple-dying industry and a glass manufacturing industry (the art of glass blowing was invented in Sidon in the first century BC). In 111 BC, Sidon became independent of Seleucid rule and inaugurated a new series of coinage featuring the city goddess Astarte as Tyche on the obverse and copying the design of its rival, Tyre, on the reverse. The selection of Tyre's reverse design must have been intended as a statement that the weight and purity of the new coinage matched that of the Tyrian shekels, which had become the standard commercial coinage of the region.

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KINGS OF MACEDON, Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Decadrachm (40.98 gms.), struck c. 327/6 BC. The obverse depicts Alexander, mounted on his beloved horse Bucephalus, charging to the right with a long lance (the Macedonian "sarissa") lowered toward an Asiatic elephant which is retreating to the right. The elephant is surmounted by two figures. The mahout, seated in front. twists around to throw a spear with his right hand, while in his left he holds an additional spear and a goad. King Poros, seated behind, twists around also, but unarmed, to seize the point of Alexander's sarissa. The Greek letter E appears in the field. The reverse again portrays Alexander, this time in a frontal standing pose with his head turned to the left. He wears a Greek cavalry outfit: a crested Phrygian helmet, fitted with a tall feather (which Plutarch describes him as wearing at the battle of the Granicus); a long cloak, part of which is gathered and draped over his left arm; a cuirass, belted at the waist, with protective strips hanging below; a tunic visible below the protective strips; greaves (a detail not preserved on previously known specimens); and a sword hanging at his side. He holds in his left hand a spear and in his right hand a thunderbolt. The thunderbolt, representing Alexander's claim of descent from Zeus, defies Greek conventions but appeared also in the famous painting of Alexander by his contemporary Apelles at Ephesus. Alexander is crowned by Nike flying right above. In the left field appears the monogram BA. M.J. Price, "The 'Poros' coinage of Alexander the Great: a symbol of concord and community", Studia P. Naster (1982), obv. A/rev. a, same dies. Bank Leu 45 (1988). 132, same dies. Very fine plus, easily the finest of nine known specimens, five of which are in museums. SOLD

Ever since a "Poros" decadrachm was first published in 1887, scholars have debated the circumstances of the issue and the correct interpretation of the designs. Many questions are still hotly disputed, including identification of the mint (Babylon? -- An Indian mint? -- A mint travelling with Alexander?) and the individual responsible for the issue (Alexander himself? -- One of his generals? -- Alexander's Indian ally Taxiles?). Despite the remaining questions, it is now generally accepted that the coinage was struck circa 327/6 BC in connection with Alexander's Indian expedition. In that campaign (327-325 BC), Alexander extended the eastern frontiers of his empire to the lower Indus river. The nations of north-western India were unable to combine against him, and his only formidable opponent was Poros, king of the Paurava. Alexander defeated Poros at the great battle of the Hydaspes, in a triumph of Alexander's brilliant strategy and versatile tactics. Bucephalus, Alexander's aging horse, played a key role by locating the route for the difficult river crossing but died in the succeeding battle. Although Alexander overran the Punjab, he was forced to turn back westward, never to return, when his army refused to follow him further.

CALABRIA, Tarentum. 334-302 BC. Stater (7.90 gms.). Naked horseman charging right, spearing downward with right hand and carrying shield and two additional spears with left, API beneath horse, Ξ to right. TAPAS, Taras, naked, astride dolphin to left, holding kantharos in extended right hand and oar in left, KA to left. Vlasto 642 var. Toned superb EF.

Ex: A.E. Cahn, sold July 2, 1928 (120 marks). Tarentum, the most important city in southern Italy in the fifth and fourth centuries, issued a very large volume of coinage. Despite the repetition of basic types and the large number of dies, the engravers imbued their works with freshness by varying the design elements and engraving in a continually evolving style. This piece displays the refined yet vigorous style of the late fourth century.

 SYRIA, Seleucid Kings. Antiochus II Theos, 261-246 BC. Shekel. Cyme mint. Diademed head of Antiochus I right. BAΣIΛΕΩΣ ANTIOΧΟΨ, naked Herakles seated left on rock draped with lion skin, resting extended right hand on club, cup and three monograms below. Newell, WSM 1524δ (pl. LXVII, 11), same reverse die. Houghton --. Superb extremely fine, with pearl grey toning.

The type of the weary Herakles, resting in exhaustion after his labors, was employed exclusively in Aeolia. Babelon (Rois de Syrie, p. lxi) has suggested that the type is a reference to Themiso, the powerful minister of Antiochus Theos, who identified himself with Herakles.

PHOENICIA, Sidon. 73/72 BC. Tetradrachm (13.87 gms.). Head of Tyche right, draped, wearing turreted crown, veil, earring, and necklace. ΣΙΔΩΝΙΩΝ, eagle standing left, with right foot on prow of war galley, palm branch over right shoulder, LIB (year 12) and EI in left field. Cf. BMC 100-103. Superb EF. Rare.

Sidon, a city of great antiquity, was located about 20 miles north of its rival Tyre. In early times, Sidon was the chief maritime power of the Phoenicians. It was the center of a purple-dying industry and a glass manufacturing industry (the art of glass blowing was invented in Sidon in the first century BC). In 111 BC, Sidon became independent of Seleucid rule and inaugurated a new series of coinage featuring the city goddess Astarte as Tyche on the obverse and copying the design of its rival, Tyre, on the reverse. The selection of Tyre's reverse design must have been intended as a statement that the weight and purity of the new coinage matched that of the Tyrian shekels, which had become the standard commercial coinage of the region.





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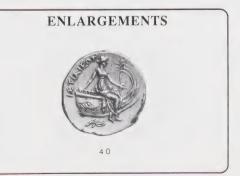
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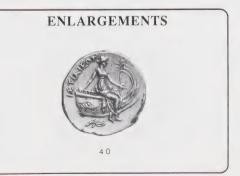














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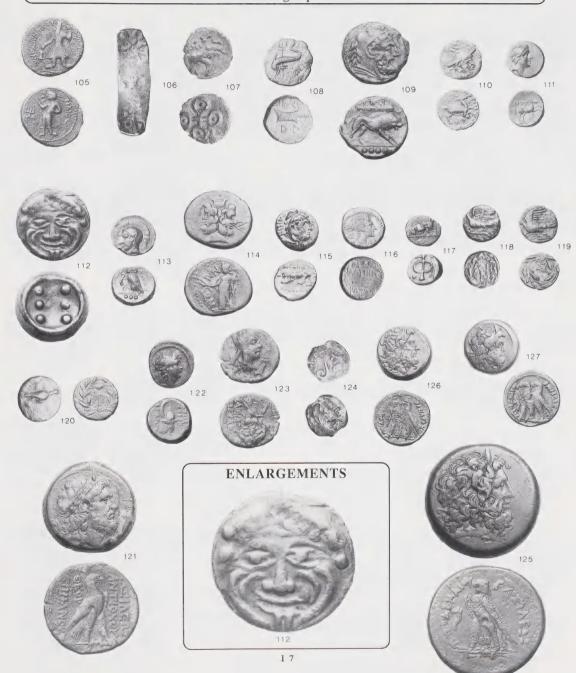
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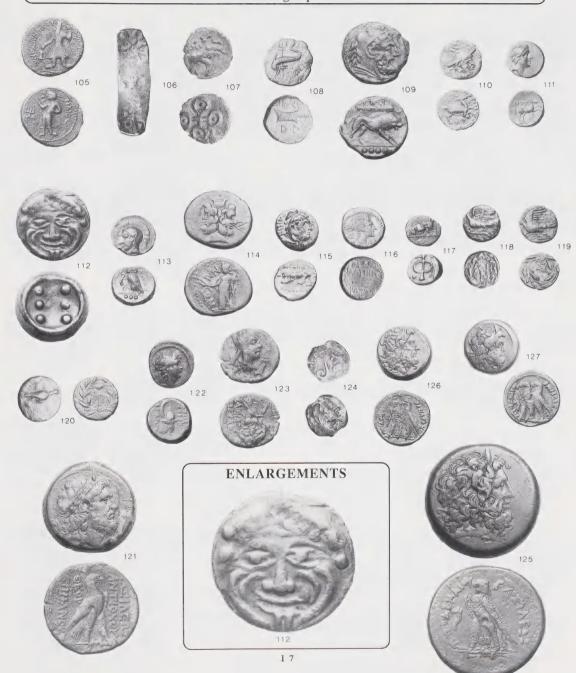
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- Philip I. 244-249 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Lion walking right, head straight ahead. RIC 12, RSC 173. Toned good VF. \$125.00 Celebration of a thousand years of Rome.
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- Philip I. 244-249 AD. Æ Sestertius. Laureate bust right. Cippus inscribed COS III. RIC 157a. Near EF with a nice green patina.
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- 213. Herennius Etruscus. 250-251 AD. Æ Sestertius. Draped bust right. Mercury standing left. RIC 167a (Rarity 2). Vf, black patina, some smoothing on reverse. Very Rare and seldom offered for sale. \$235.00
- Hostilian. 251 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Mars walking right with spear and shield. RIC 177b, RSC 15. Good VF, nice full silver. \$235.00
- Gallienus. 253-268 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Antelope left. RIC 180. VF. \$25.00
- Gallienus. 253-268 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right.
 Panther walking left. Siscia mint. RIC 574. EF, rare this nice.
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- Salonina, wife of Gallienus. Antoninianus. Bust right on crescent. Venus handing apple to cupid. Mediolanum mint. RIC 65. Superb VF, nice metal and old cabinet toning. Rare this nice. \$85.00
- Valerian II, as Caesar. 257-258 AD. Consecration issue under Gallienus. Radiate bust right. Valerian right on eagle. RIC 9, RSC 5. Toned nice VF. Excellent metal and fine old cabinet toning. Rare. \$135.00
- 219. Claudius II Gothicus. 268-270 AD. Double Antoninianus? (6.25 gms.). Radiate head right. Securitas standing left, leaning on short column; XI in right field. cf. RIC-100. EF, silvering. Unpublished? \$200.00 In all respects this coin resembles the normal antoninianus, except for being double the standard weight. Perhaps we have here the silver equivalent of the gold binio, or double aureus.
- Aurelian. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right.
 Sol advancing left, two captives at feet. RIC (Rome) 62
 variant. Superb EF, fully silvered. \$165.00
- Diocletian. 284-305 AD. Æ Follis. Rome mint. Laureate bust right. Sol standing left. RIC 94a. Near VF on a huge, oversized flan.

- Maximianus. 286-310 AD. Billon Argentius. Trier mint. Radiate bust left holding globe. Sol in facing quadriga. RIC 826. Fine. Very Rare.
- Maxentius. 309-312 AD. Æ Follis. Ostia mint. Laureate bust right. Winged Victory walking left. RIC 21 (Rarity 4). Nice VF. Very Rare.
 - A selection of coins from the Bronze hoard. (See also under Roman Britain.) All are Æ Follis. For further information see the article on this hoard on page 43.
- 224. Maximinus II. 309-313 AD. (310-313 AD). Trier mint. Laureate, cuirassed bust right. Genius standing left; T F/ PTR. RIC VI-845a. VF+. \$75.00
- Licinius I. 308-324 AD. (316 AD). Arles mint. Laureate, draped bust right. Sol Standing right; T/* F/ PARL. RIC VII-87 (R2). VF. \$85.00
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- Constantine I. 307-337 AD. (310-313 AD). Trier mint. Laureate, draped bust right. Sol standing left; T F/ PTR. RIC VI-867. VF. \$45.00
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- Valens. 364-368 AD. Siliqua. Arles mint. Diademed bust right. Emperor standing facing right, holding labarum and Victory; OF III/ CONST. RIC-6d, RSC-28j. Nice EF. Scarce. \$265.00
- 263. Valens. 364-378 AD. Siliqua. Trier mint. Diademed bust right. Roma seated left, holding Victory and sceptre; TRPS*. RIC-27e, RSC-109a. EF. \$235.00
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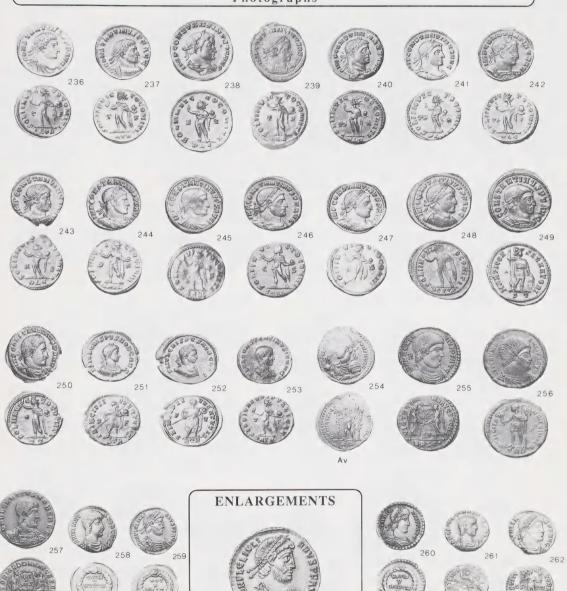
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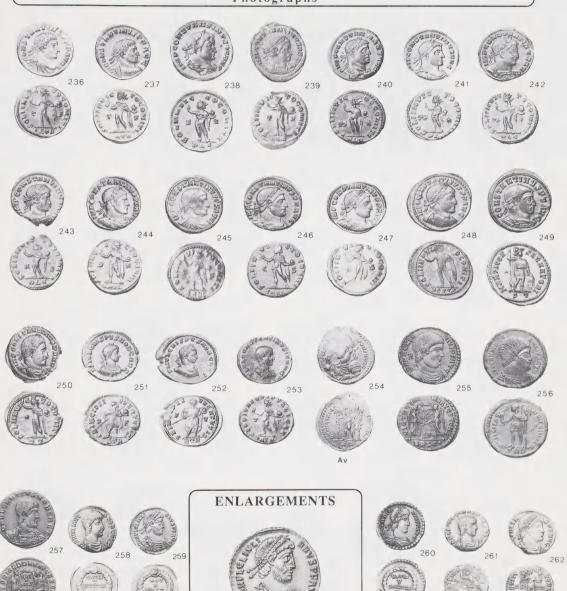
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 Köln-319. Near VF. \$65.00
- 289. Titus. Year 3. (80/81 AD). Bust of Serapis right. Köln-325. Near VF/VF. \$75.00
- Domitian. 81-96 AD. Year 3. (83/84 AD). Æ Obol. Nemesis seated left, holding wheel with paw. cf. Köln-345. Near VF. Unrecorded year for this type.
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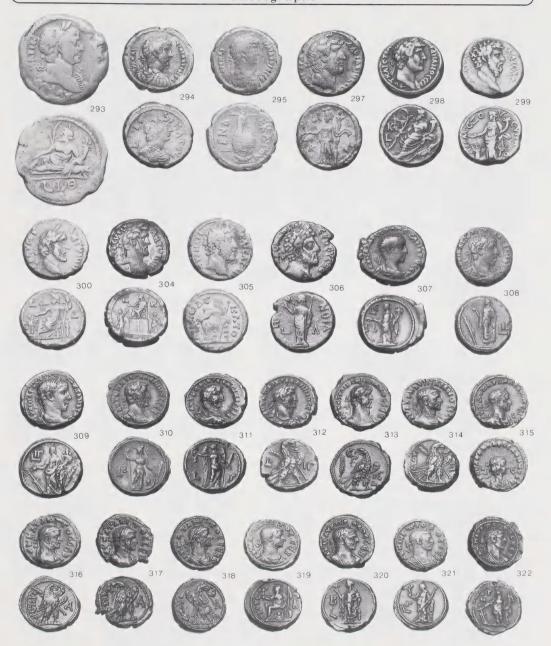
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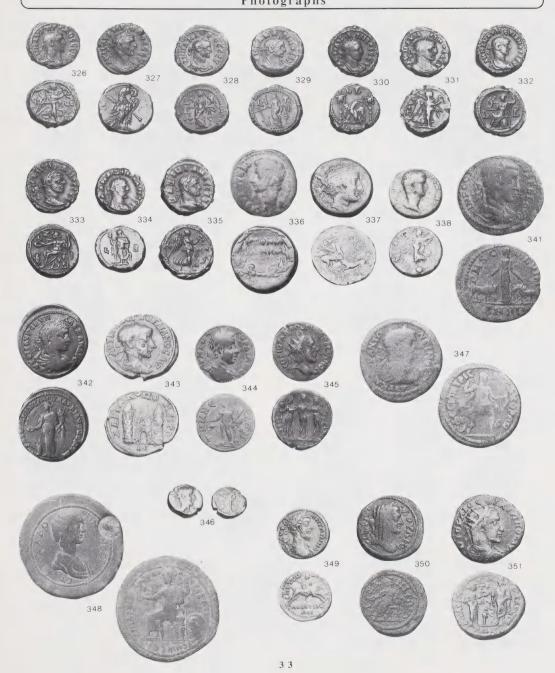
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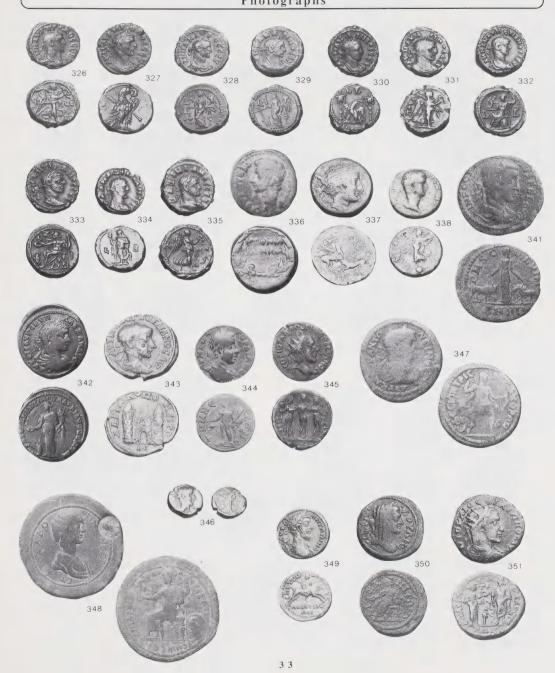
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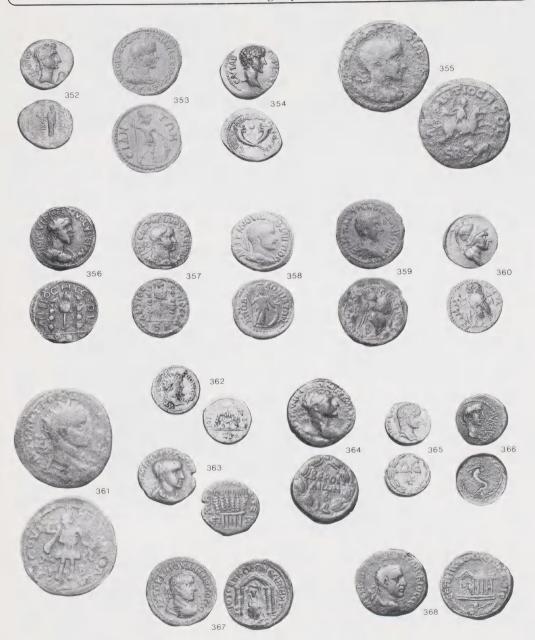
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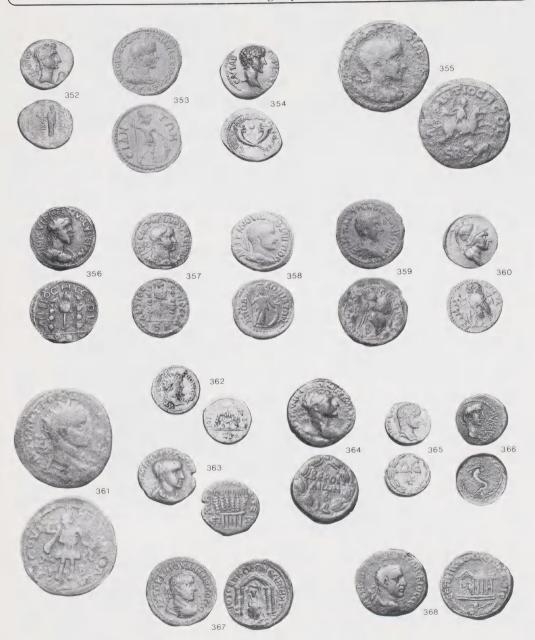
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By Peter Lampinen

CNG, Inc. recently acquired a small concentration of Æ follii of the early 4th century AD. Both surface appearance and chronological and geographical unity support the assertion that these 156 pieces came from a hoard originally from France. Although the exact date and location of the find spot is unknown, as is the total composition of the hoard, nonetheless some information can be gleaned from the present coins. A simplified tabulation:

DATE LONDON TRIER LYON ARLES TICINUM OSTIA 309-13 17, 3M,3L 11, 2M 9 - - 1, 1M, 1L

313-16 18; 8L 1 23 4 3

316-18 1 29,4L, 1 9,1L

3CR,CII

No letter=Constantine I, M=Maximinus, L=Licinius I, CR=Crispus,
CII=Constantine II. Ostia closed and Ticinum opened 313; Lyon closed
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The types are familiar to all who study the coins; mostly of the Sol (left,107; right,14) and Genius (21) series, with a few expressing both peace (Concord, 3), and enmity (Mars, 4) between the Augusti. The Caesars, Crispus and Constantine II, are noted on the type with Prince (6). One piece has the Standards reverse. Most of the coins appear virtually as struck, allowing for some corrosion; the most wear appears on the Ticinum and Ostia pieces. London mint clearly predominates in the earlier periods, with a fairly equal smaller distribution of the northern mints. By 316, however, the situation has changed. London has virtually disappeared, the others diminished, to be replaced almost exclusivly by issues of the Trier mint. Can an explanation be found?

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By Peter Lampinen

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313-16 18; 8L 1 23 4 3

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